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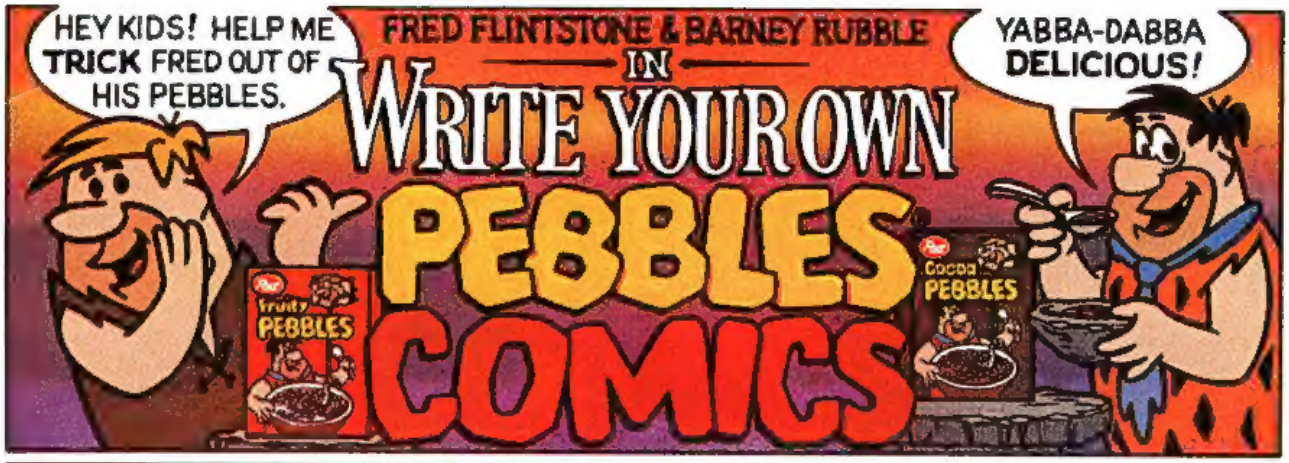

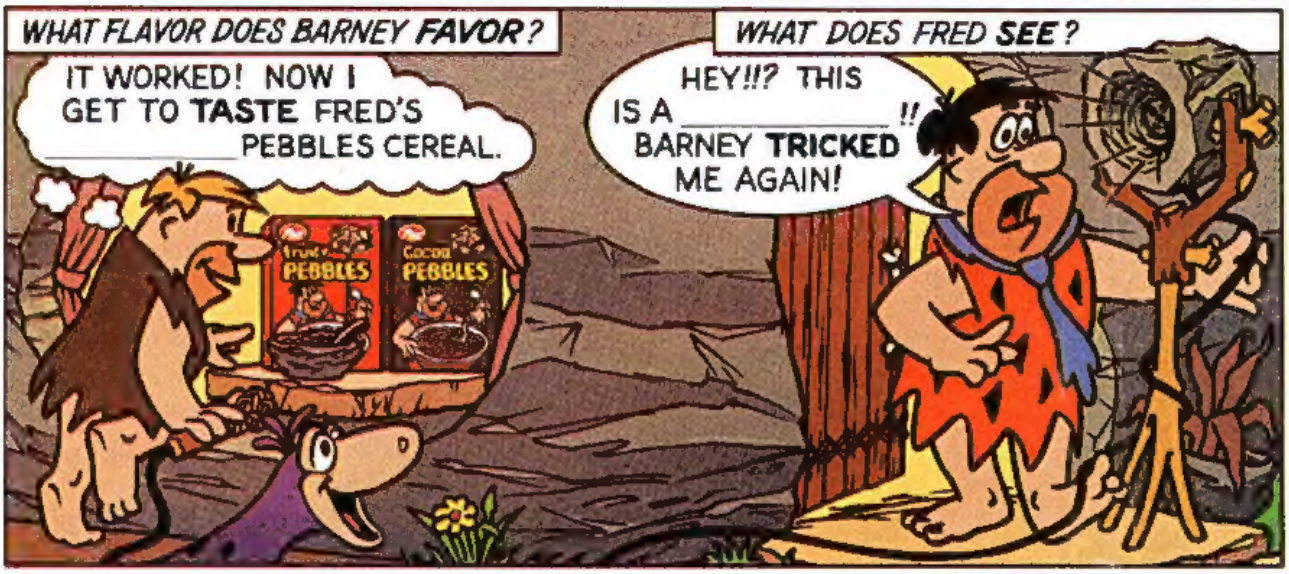

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# HEATHCLIFF

IN "THE SPECTACULAR RETURN OF THE FANTASTIC...

## Elasticat!

WHICH MIGHT BE STRETCHING A POINT!

HEY, HEATHCLIFF! MAYBE THE CIRCUS WILL HIRE ME AS THE STRONG MAN!

500 LBS.

LOOK HOW EASILY I CAN JERK THE DUMBBELL!

500 LBS.

POP!

HOLD IT!! I WASN'T CALLING YOU NAMES!!

AW, HEAH-CLIFF!

POW!

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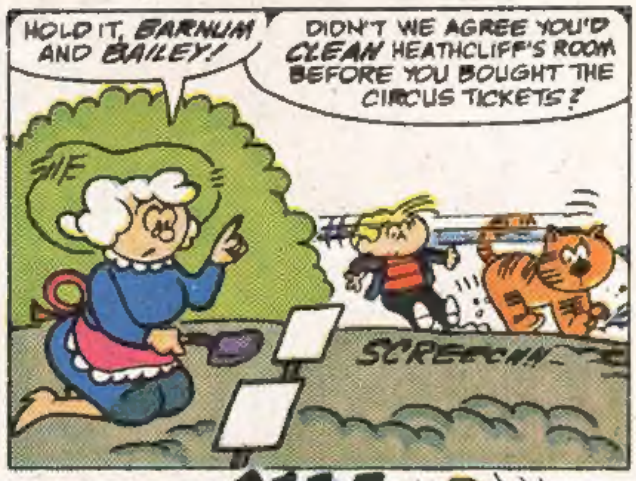
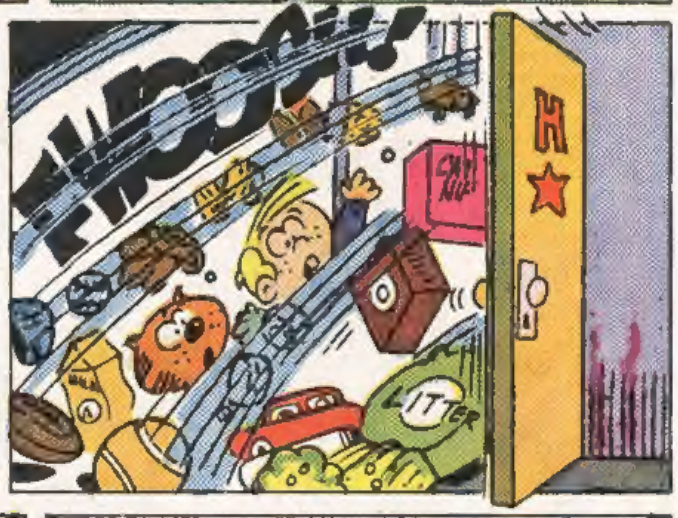
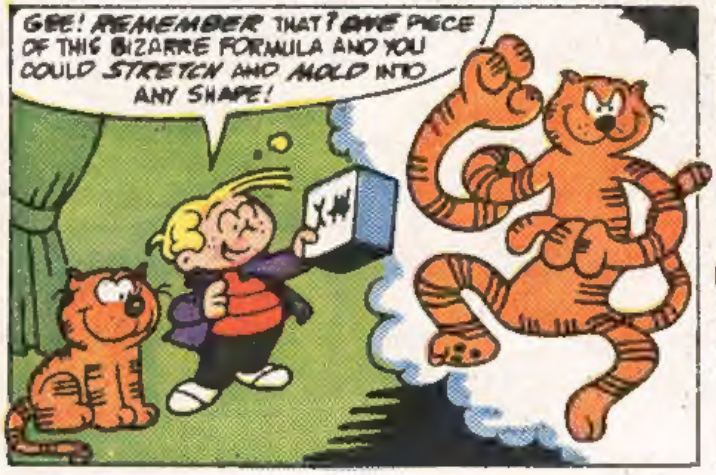

HOLD IT, BARNUM AND BAILEY!
DIDN'T WE AGREE YOU'D CLEAN HEATHCLIFF'S ROOM BEFORE YOU BOUGHT THE CIRCUS TICKETS?
SCREECH!

GRANDMA'S RIGHT! WE MADE A DEAL. AFTER ALL, HOW LONG CAN IT TAKE TO CLEAN YOUR ROOM?
H

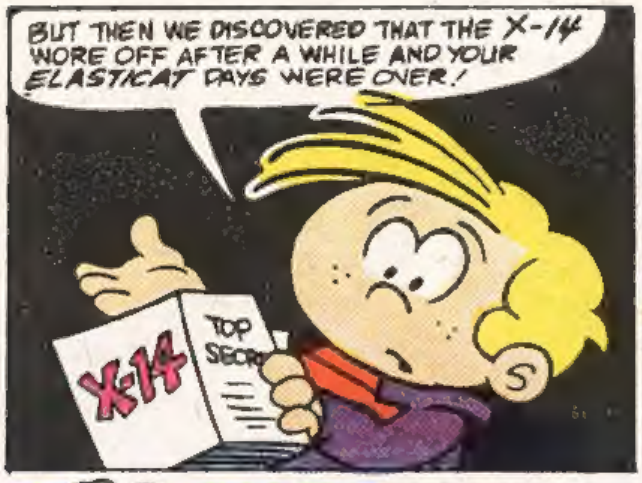

FROOM!!
LITTER
H

WHAT A MESS! MAYBE WE'LL GET TO THE CIRCUS BY 1998!!
HEY!! LOOK WHAT I JUST FOUND HEATHCLIFF!
FELINE
TOP SECRET
X-14

THIS IS THAT SPECIAL "X-14" CAT FOOD THAT TURNED YOU INTO ELASTICAT!*
X-14
TOP SECRET
* SEE HEATHCLIFF # 7.


GEE! REMEMBER THAT? ONE PIECE OF THIS BIZARRE FORMULA AND YOU COULD STRETCH AND MOLD INTO ANY SHAPE!
X-14

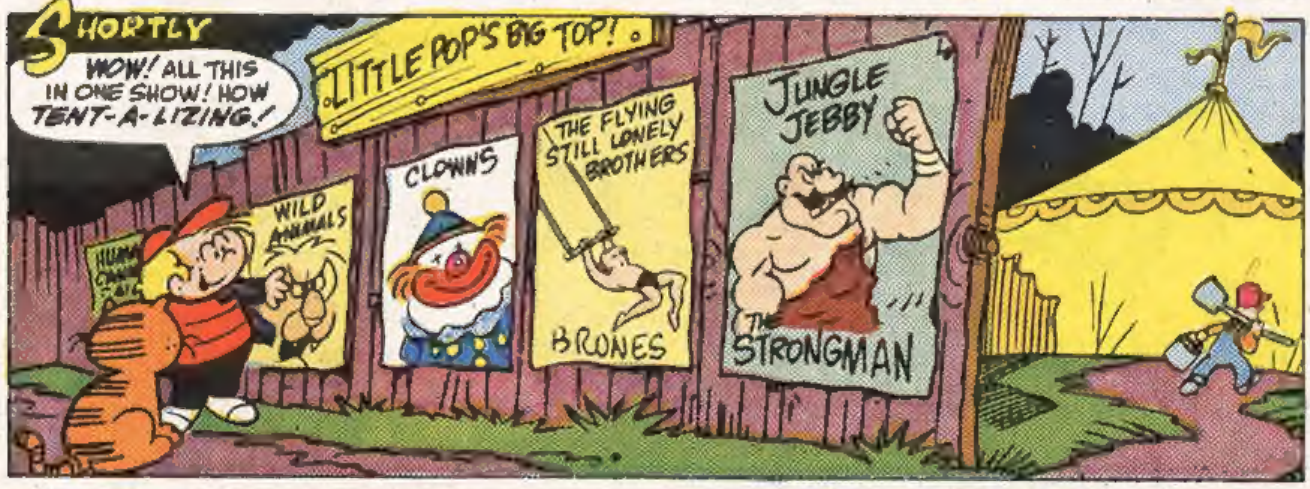
"AS ELASTICAT, YOU SAVED THE DAY BY DEFEATING THE EVIL HOUND OF THE BASKETBALLS!"


BUT THEN WE DISCOVERED THAT THE X-14 WORE OFF AFTER A WHILE AND YOUR ELASTICAT DAYS WERE OVER!
X-14
TOP SECRET

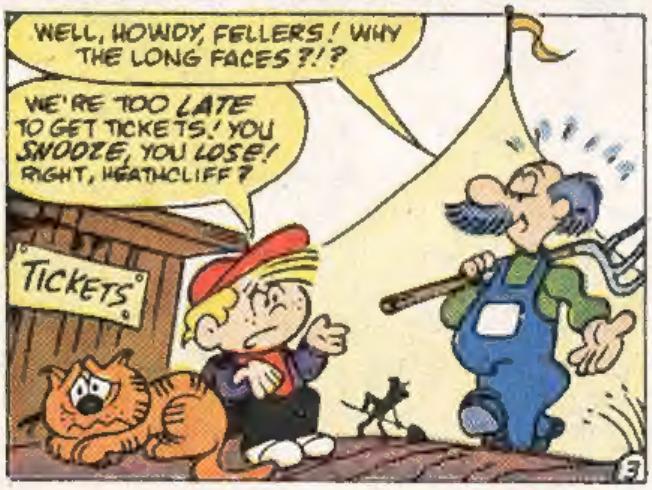
THIS STUFF IS JUST TOO WEIRD! I'LL PUT IT UP HERE WHERE IT CAN'T GET US INTO TROUBLE!
X-14
DINK!
DINK!

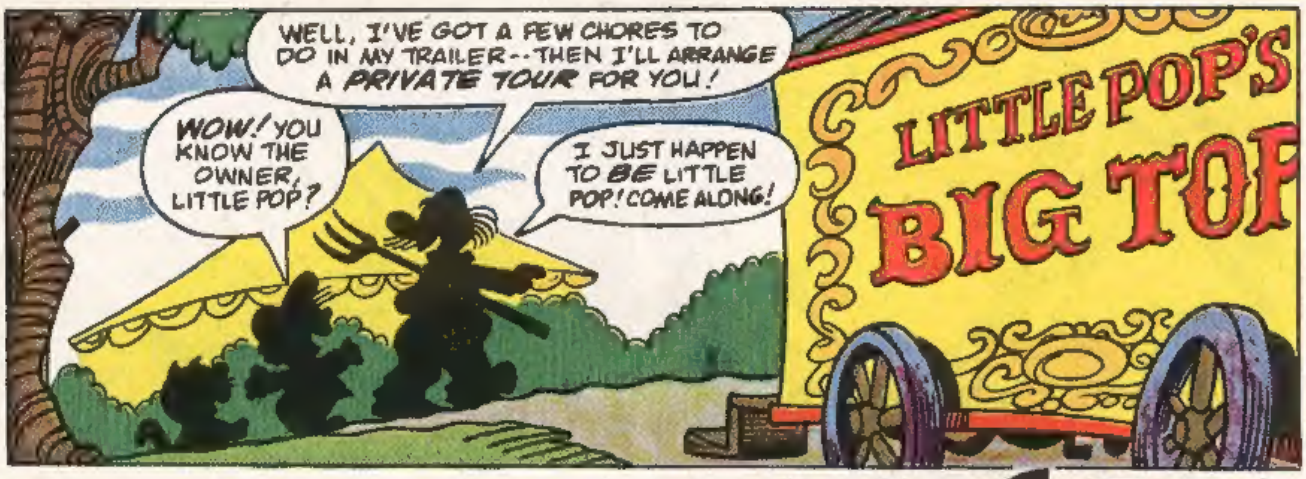
OKAY, HEATHCLIFF! WE'RE FINISHED! AS THE CABBAGE SAYS: "LETTUCE BOLT ON OUTTA HERE!
ZZZ

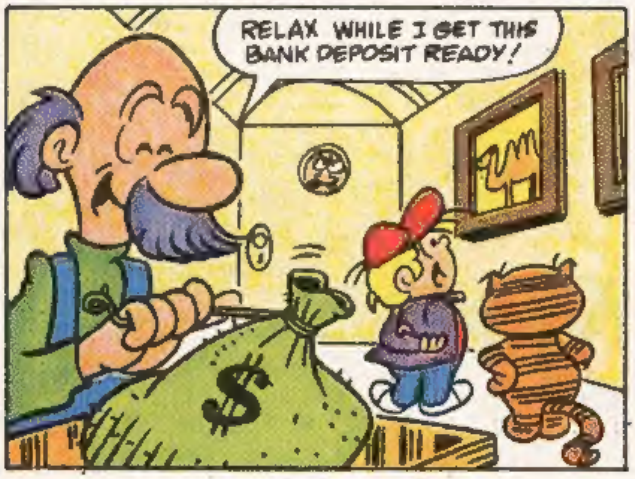
ALL DONE, GRANDMA! SEE YOU LATER!
ALL RIGHT! HEATHCLIFF! WATCH OUT NOT TO STEP ON MY SQUASH!
SQUISH

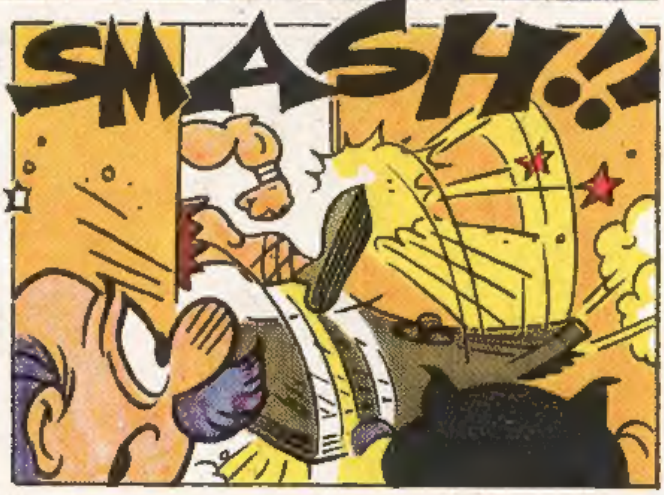

SHORTLY
WOW! ALL THIS IN ONE SHOW! HOW TENT-A-LIZING!
LITTLE POP'S BIG TOP!
WILD ANIMALS
CLOWNS
THE FLYING STILL LONELY BROTHERS
BRONES
JUNGLE JEBBY
THE STRONGMAN

SOLD OUT
TICKETS
OH, NO! WE'RE TOO LATE!

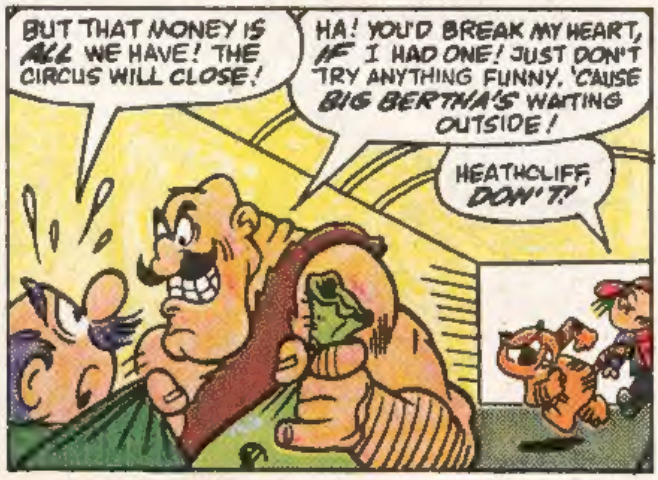

WELL, HOWDY, FELLERS! WHY THE LONG FACES?!?
WE'RE TOO LATE TO GET TICKETS! YOU SNOOZE, YOU LOSE! RIGHT, HEATHCLIFF?
TICKETS

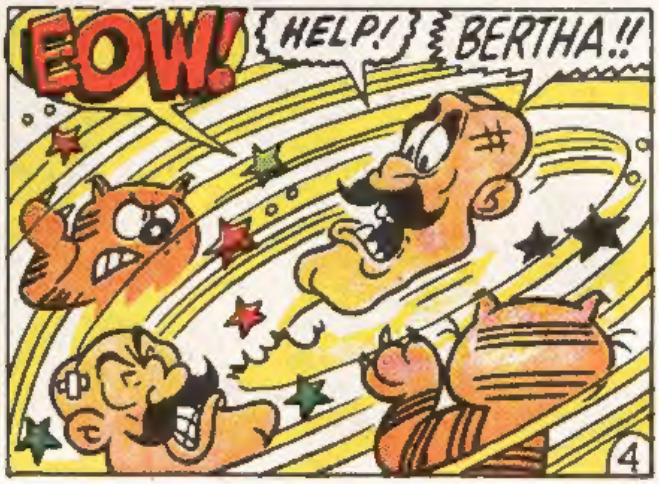

WELL, I'VE GOT A FEW CHORES TO DO IN MY TRAILER--THEN I'LL ARRANGE A PRIVATE TOUR FOR YOU!
WOW! YOU KNOW THE OWNER, LITTLE POP?
I JUST HAPPEN TO BE LITTLE POP! COME ALONG!
LITTLE POP'S BIG TOP


RELAX WHILE I GET THIS BANK DEPOSIT READY!


SMASH!

IT'S JUNGLE JEBBY, THE SIDESHOW STRONGMAN!
THAT'S RIGHT, LITTLE POP! NOW HAND OVER THE DOUGH, OR I'LL TWIST YOUR NECK LIKE THIS IRON BAR!
KRONK!


BUT THAT MONEY IS ALL WE HAVE! THE CIRCUS WILL CLOSE!
HA! YOU'D BREAK MY HEART, IF I HAD ONE! JUST DON'T TRY ANYTHING FUNNY, 'CAUSE BIG BERTHA'S WAITING OUTSIDE!
HEATHCLIFF, DON'T!


EOW!
HELP!
BERTHA!!

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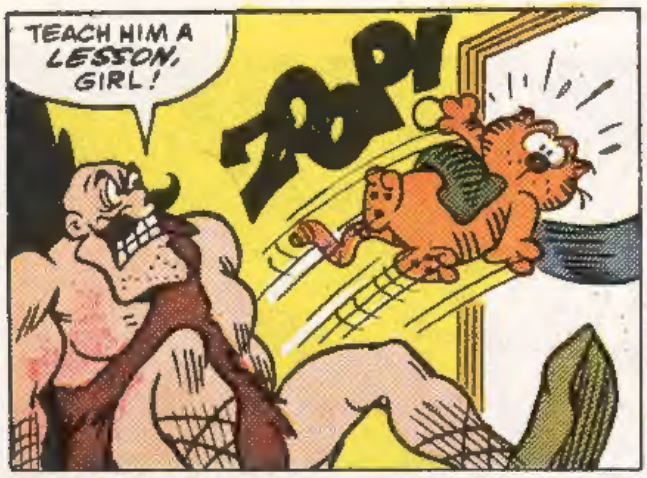
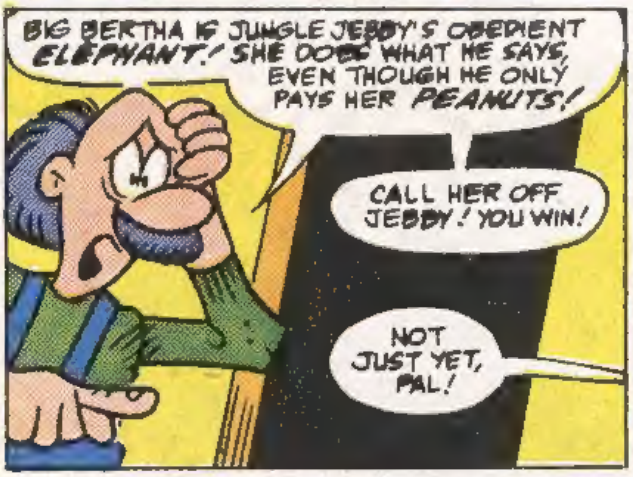
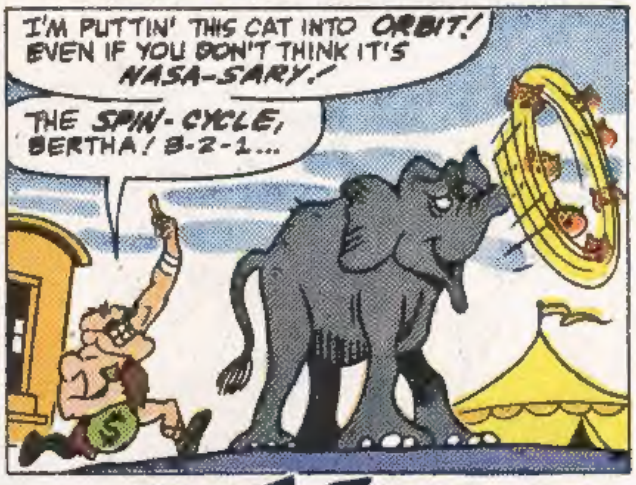
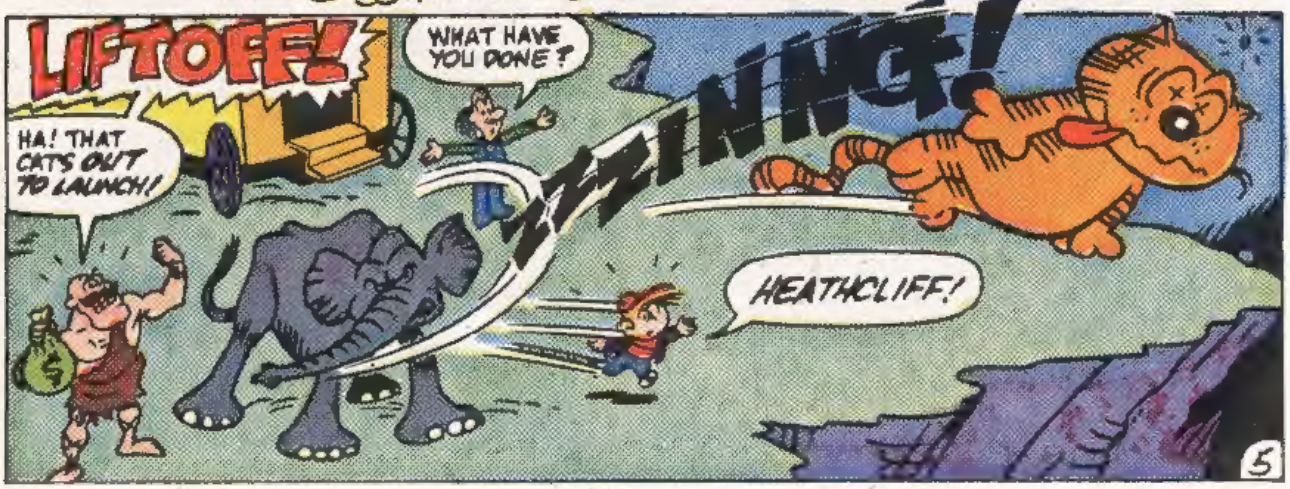

TEACH HIM A LESSON, GIRL!
ZOOP!

OH, NO! I THOUGHT BIG BERTHA WAS THE FAT LADY!
HA!
I'M AFRAID NOT, IGGY! --TH-THAT'S N-NO-L-L-LADY!

WHOOSH!
THUD!


BIG BERTHA IS JUNGLE JEBDY'S OBEDIENT ELEPHANT! SHE DOES WHAT HE SAYS, EVEN THOUGH HE ONLY PAYS HER PEANUTS!
CALL HER OFF JEBDY! YOU WIN!
NOT JUST YET, PAL!


I'M PUTTIN' THIS CAT INTO ORBIT! EVEN IF YOU DON'T THINK IT'S NASA-SARY!
THE SPIN-CYCLE, BERTHA! 3-2-1...


LIFTOFF!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
HA! THAT CATS OUT TO LAUNCH!
ZZZINNG!
HEATHCLIFF!

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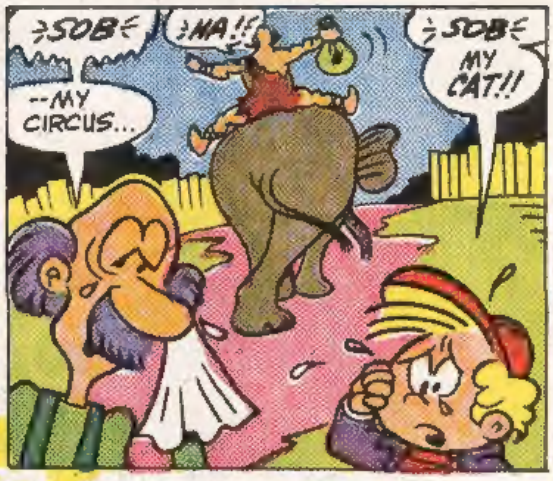
NOW DON'T YOU TWO GET ANY IDEAS OR I'LL HAVE BERTHA PACK YOU IN HER TRUNK.!
HAR HAR!
GRRR...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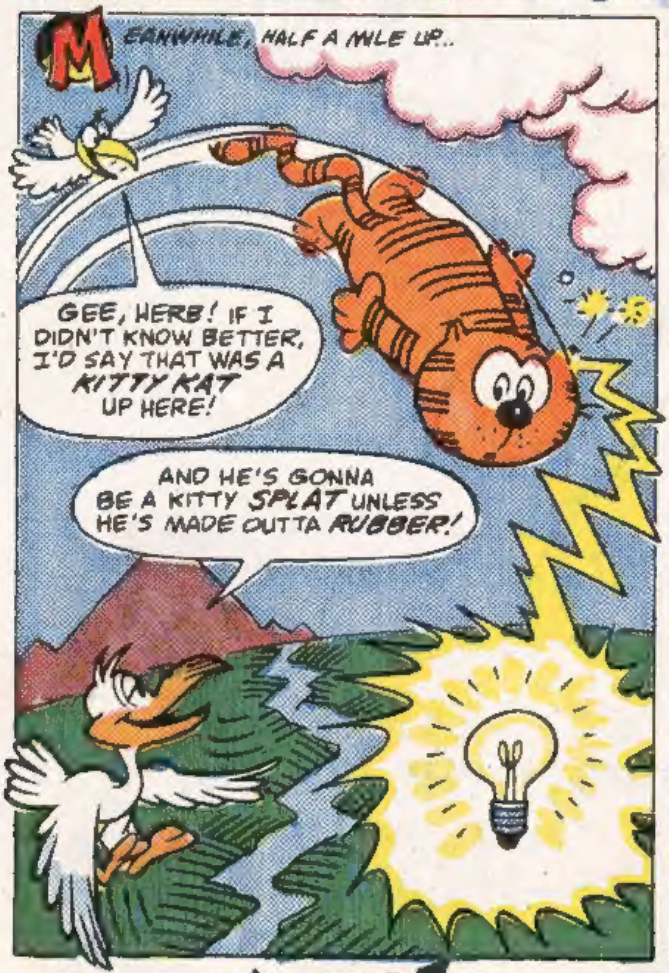
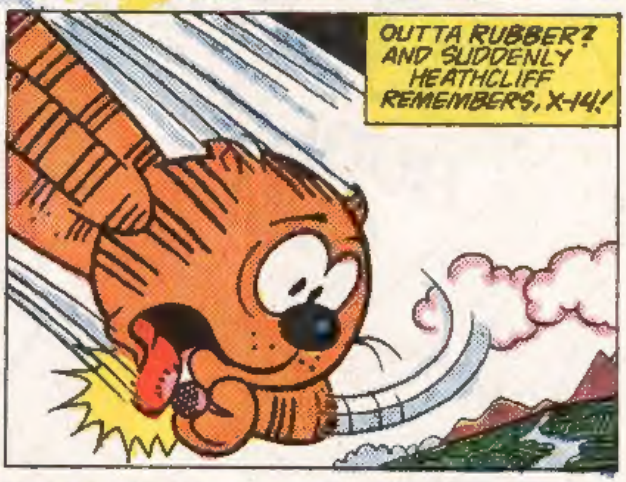
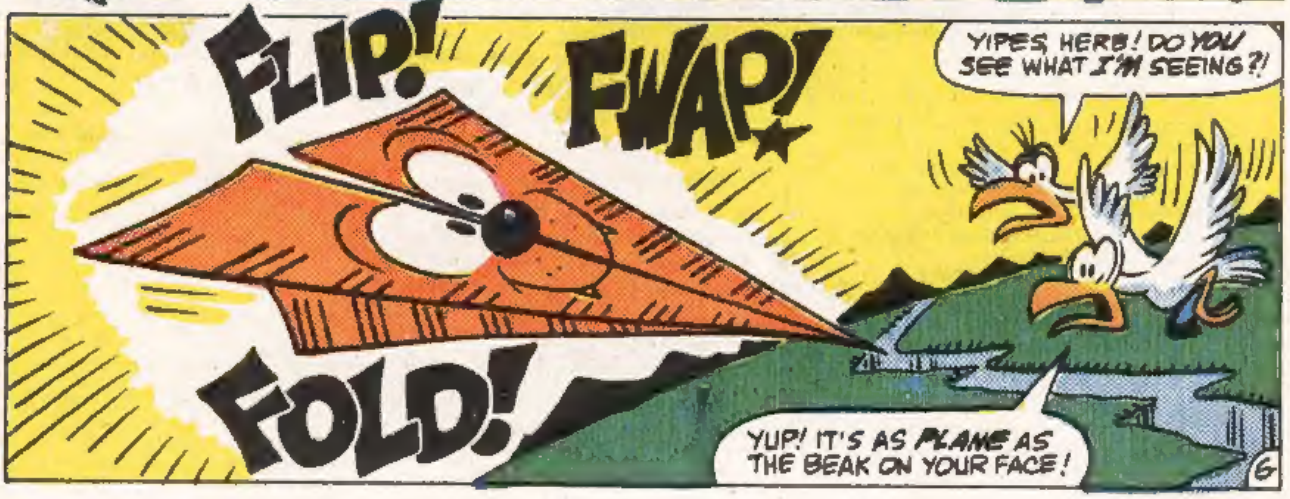
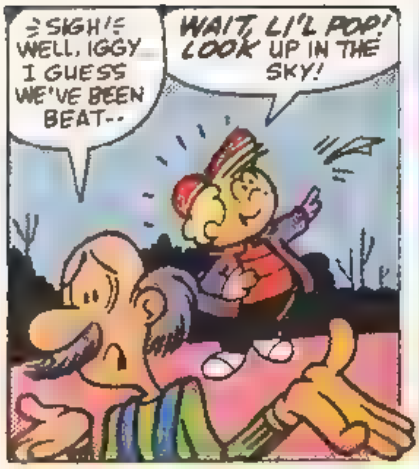
HA!!
SOB
--MY CIRCUS...
MY CAT!!

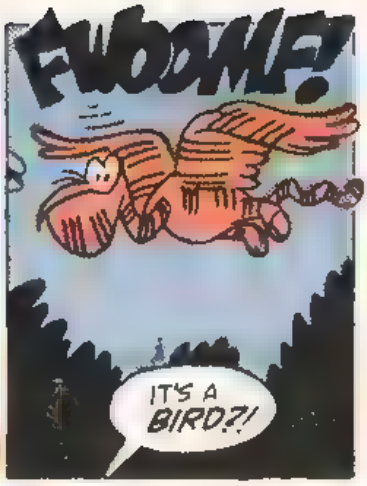

MEANWHILE, HALF A MILE UP...
GEE, HERB! IF I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER, I'D SAY THAT WAS A KITTY KAT UP HERE!
AND HE'S GONNA BE A KITTY SPLAT UNLESS HE'S MADE OUTTA RUBBER!

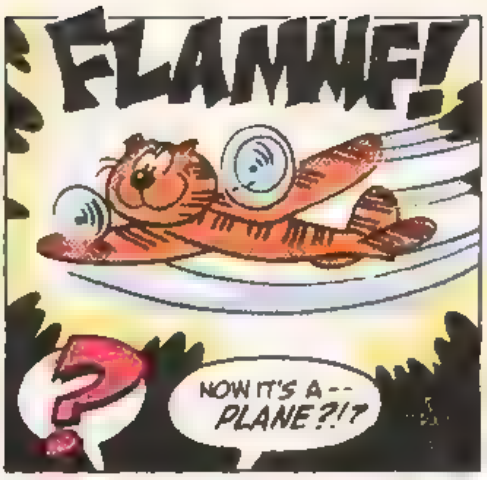

OUTTA RUBBER? AND SUDDENLY HEATHCLIFF REMEMBERS, X-14!

BWANNG!


FLIP!
FWAP!
FOLD!
YIPES, HERB! DO YOU SEE WHAT I'M SEEING?!
YUP! IT'S AS PLANE AS THE BEAK ON YOUR FACE!


SIGH! WELL, IGGY I GUESS WE'VE BEEN BEAT--
WAIT, LI'L POP! LOOK UP IN THE SKY!


FWOOMF!
IT'S A BIRD?!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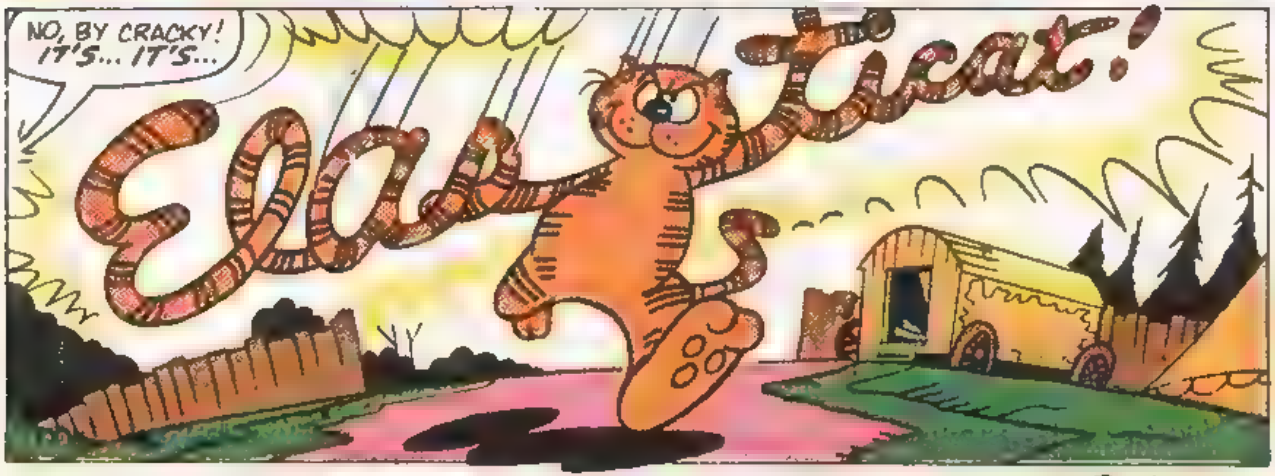
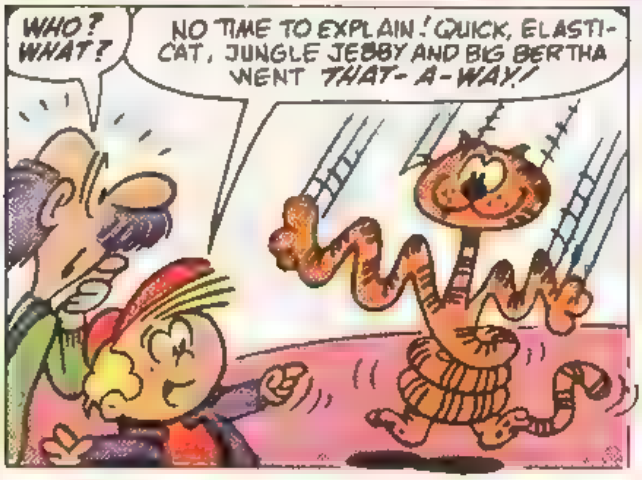
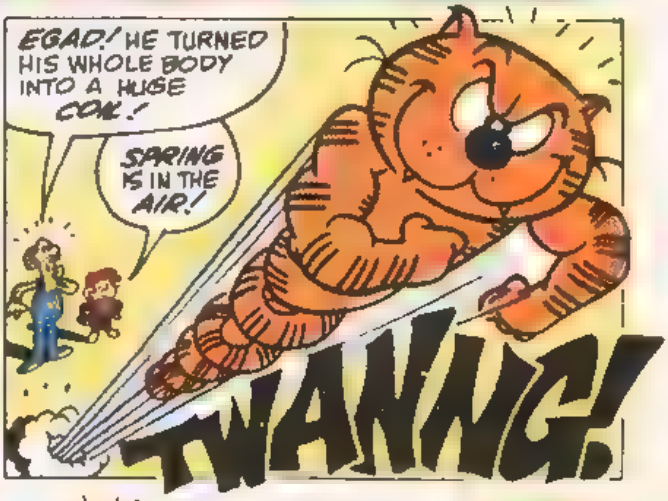
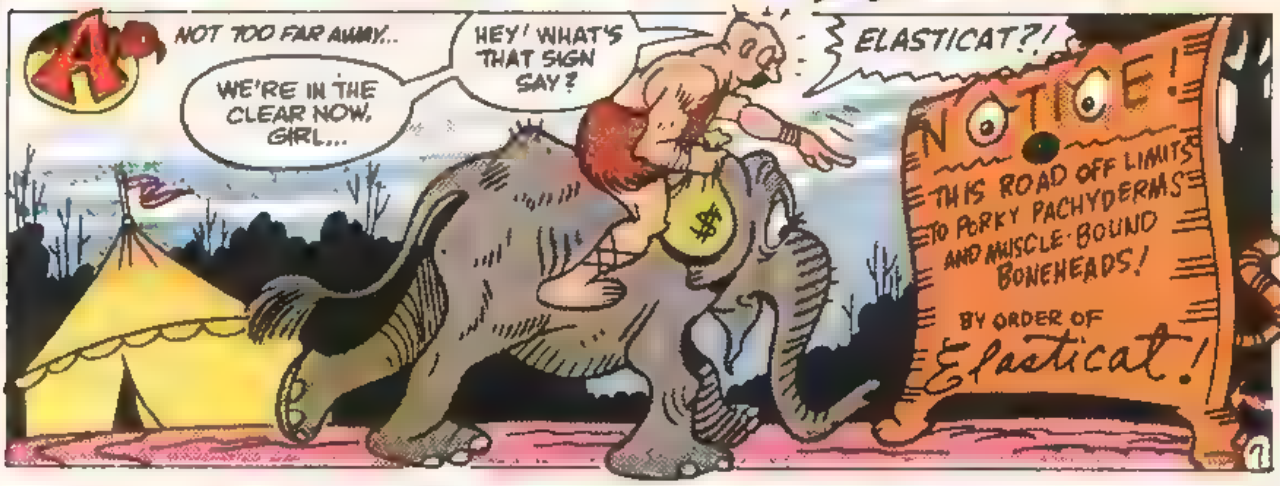
NOW IT'S A-- PLANE?!?


NO, BY CRACKY! IT'S... IT'S...
Elasticat!


WHO? WHAT?
NO TIME TO EXPLAIN! QUICK, ELASTI-CAT, JUNGLE JEBBY AND BIG BERTHA WENT THAT-A-WAY!


EGAD! HE TURNED HIS WHOLE BODY INTO A HUGE COIL!
SPRING IS IN THE AIR!
TWANNG!


NOT TOO FAR AWAY...
WE'RE IN THE CLEAR NOW, GIRL...
HEY! WHAT'S THAT SIGN SAY?
ELASTICAT?!
NOTICE!
THIS ROAD OFF LIMITS TO PORKY PACHYDERMS AND MUSCLE-BOUND BONEHEADS!
BY ORDER OF Elasticat!

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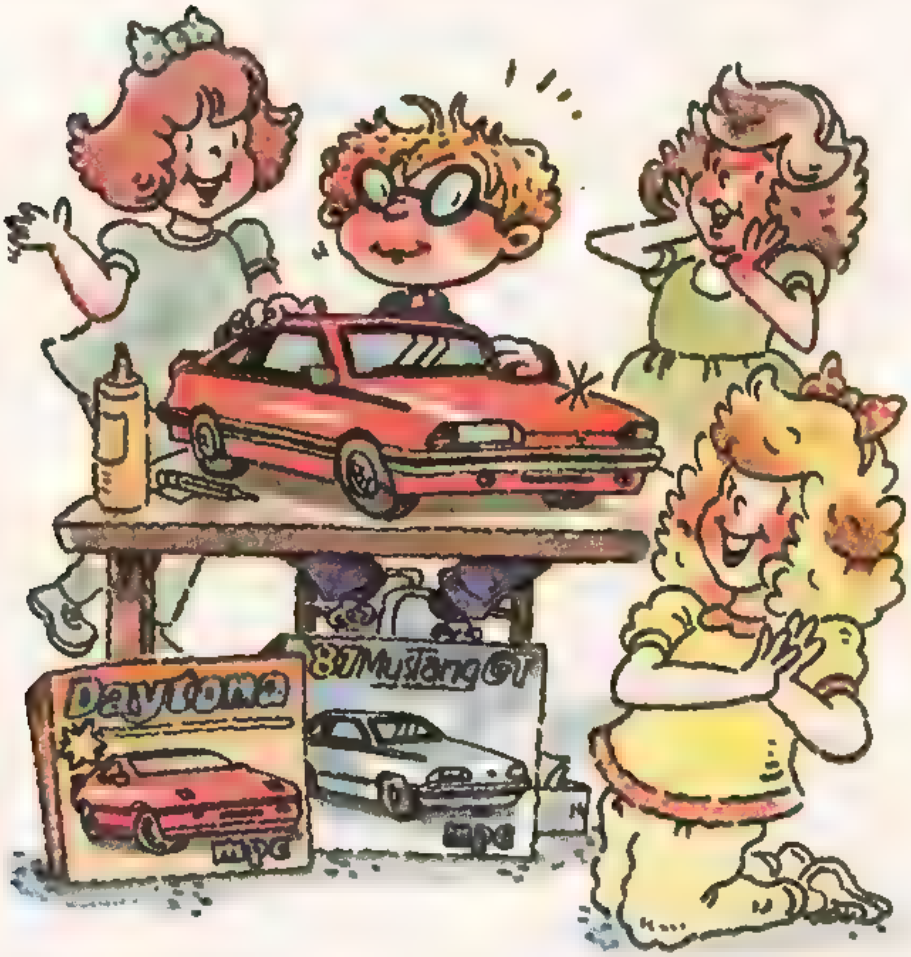


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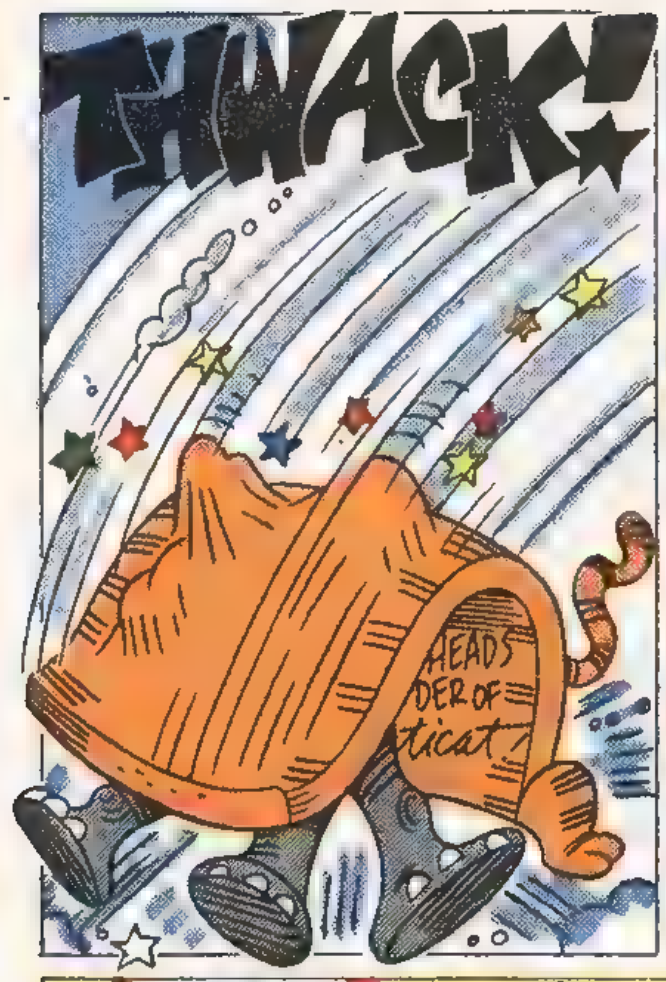
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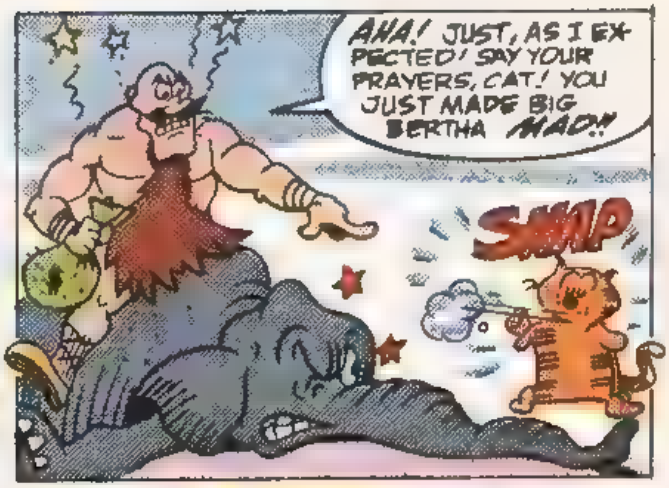
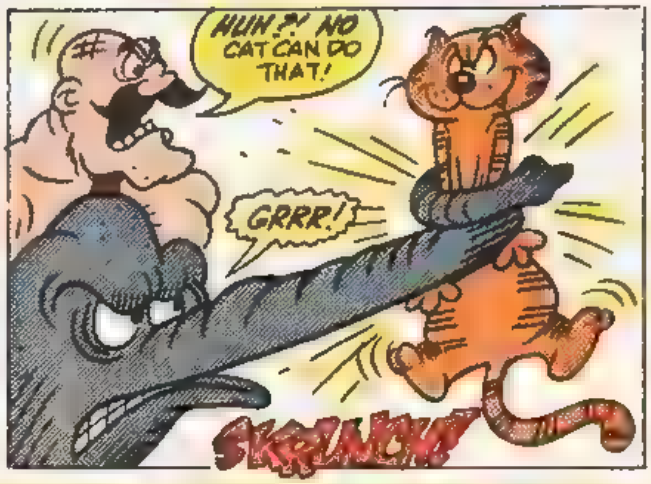
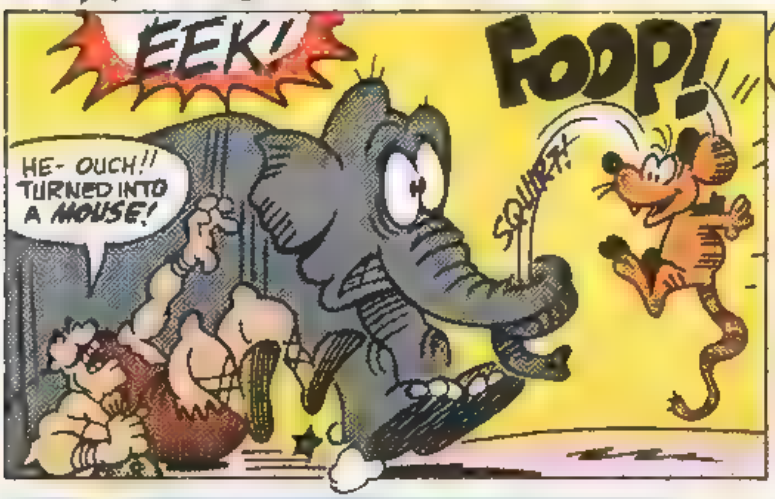
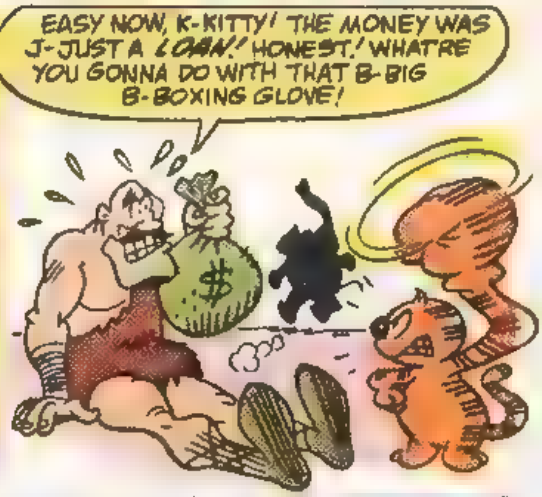
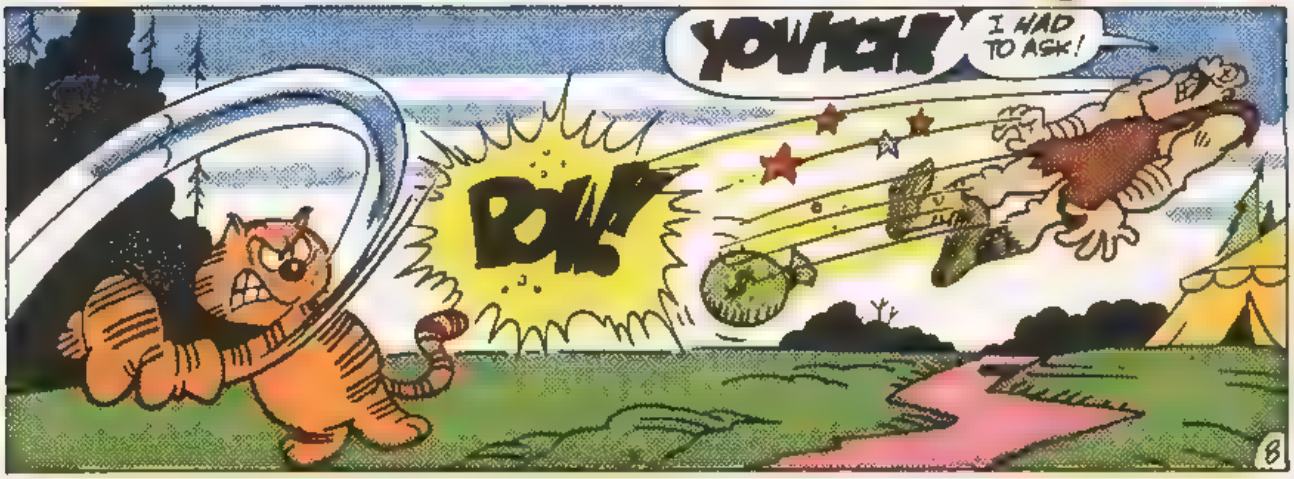

AHA! JUST, AS I EXPECTED! SAY YOUR PRAYERS, CAT! YOU JUST MADE BIG BERTHA MAD!!
SNAP


HUH?! NO CAT CAN DO THAT!
GRRR!
SKRUNCH!


EEK!
FOOP!
HE- OUCH!! TURNED INTO A MOUSE!
SQUIRT!


EASY NOW, K-KITTY! THE MONEY WAS J-JUST A LOAN! HONEST! WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO WITH THAT B-BIG B-BOXING GLOVE!


YOWTCH!
I HAD TO ASK!
BOIL!

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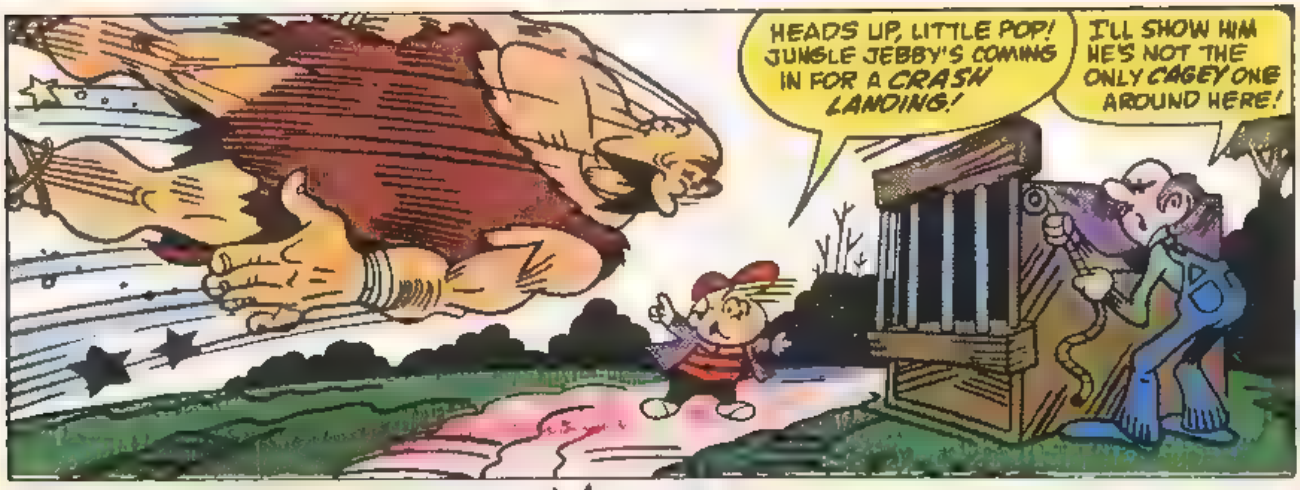
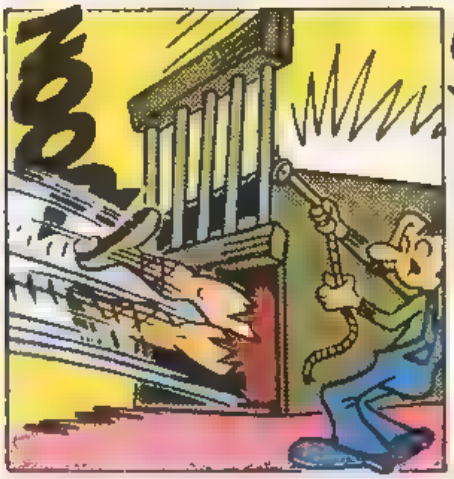

HEADS UP, LITTLE POP! JUNGLE JEBBY'S COMING IN FOR A CRASH LANDING!
I'LL SHOW HIM HE'S NOT THE ONLY CAGEY ONE AROUND HERE!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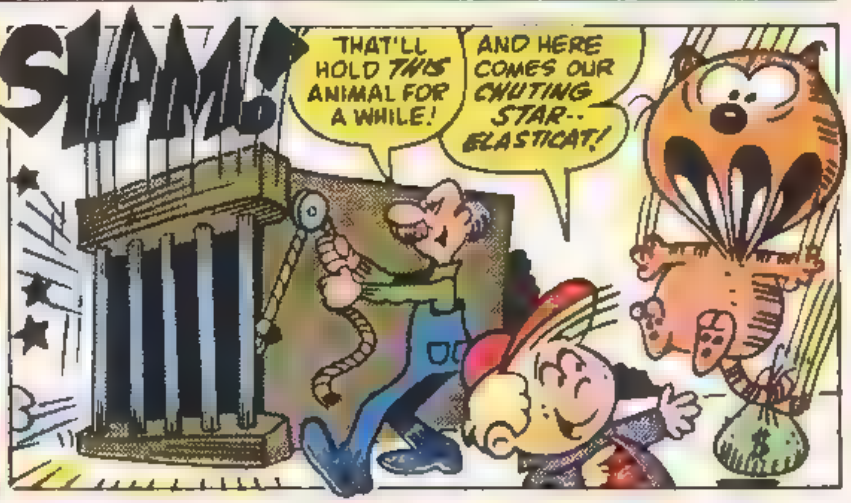
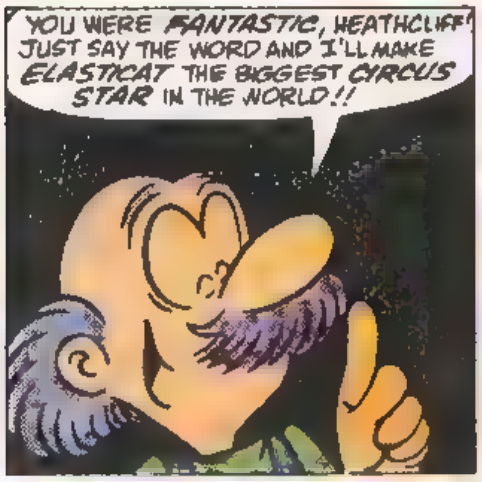
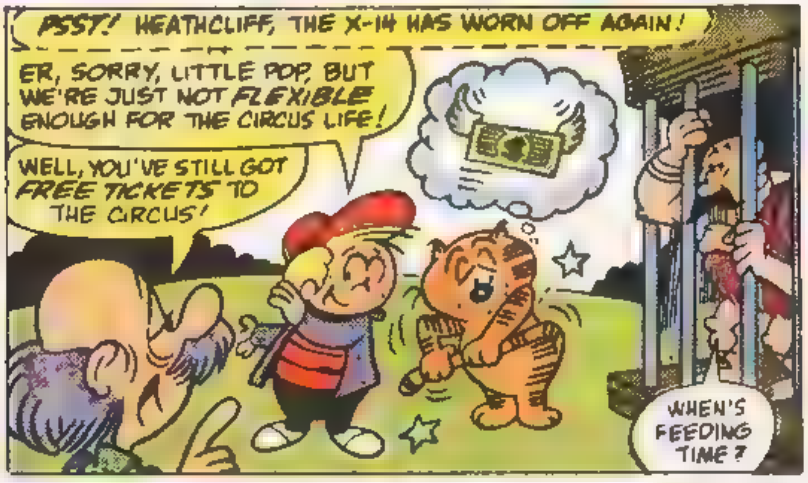
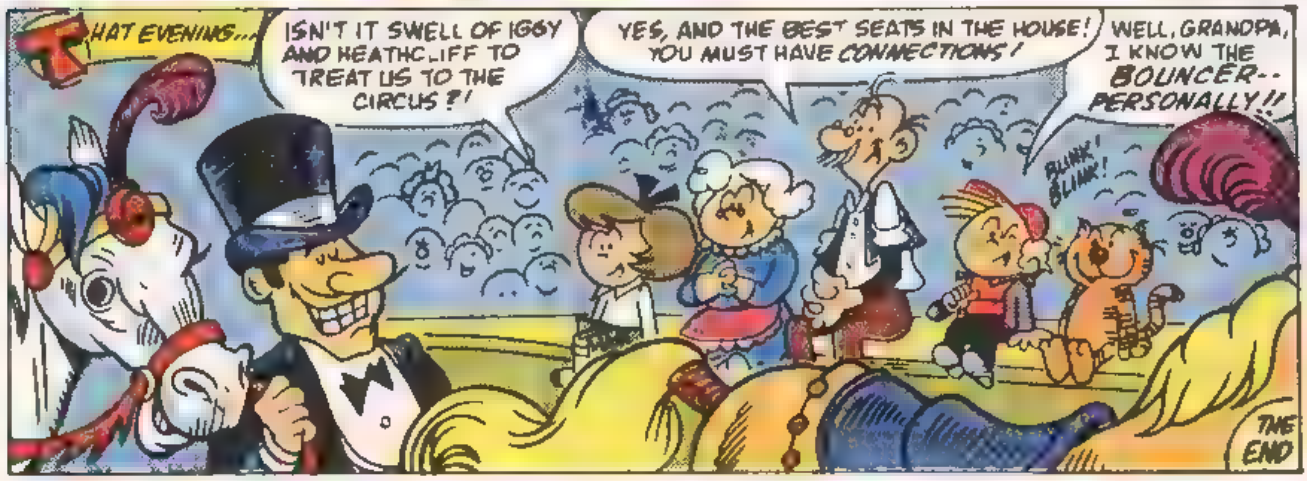

SLAM!
THAT'LL HOLD THIS ANIMAL FOR A WHILE!
AND HERE COMES OUR CHUTING STAR-- ELASTICAT!


YOU WERE FANTASTIC, HEATHCLIFF! JUST SAY THE WORD AND I'LL MAKE ELASTICAT THE BIGGEST CIRCUS STAR IN THE WORLD!!


PSST! HEATHCLIFF, THE X-14 HAS WORN OFF AGAIN!
ER, SORRY, LITTLE POP, BUT WE'RE JUST NOT FLEXIBLE ENOUGH FOR THE CIRCUS LIFE!
WELL, YOU'VE STILL GOT FREE TICKETS TO THE CIRCUS!
WHEN'S FEEDING TIME?


THAT EVENING...
ISN'T IT SWELL OF IGGY AND HEATHCLIFF TO TREAT US TO THE CIRCUS?!
YES, AND THE BEST SEATS IN THE HOUSE! YOU MUST HAVE CONNECTIONS!
WELL, GRANDPA, I KNOW THE BOUNCER-- PERSONALLY!!
BLINK! BLINK!
THE END

# HEATHCLIFF IN Judgment Day

WE'LL LET YOU GO THIS TIME, HEATHCLIFF! BUT IF YOU GET INTO ANY *MORE* TROUBLE...

...I'LL HAVE TO BRING YOU BEFORE THE *JUDGE!*

POLICE

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I'LL HAVE TO BRING YOU BEFORE THE *JUDGE!*



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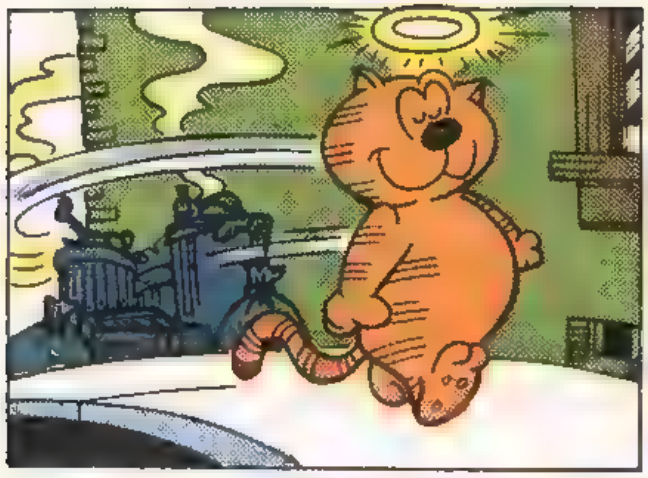

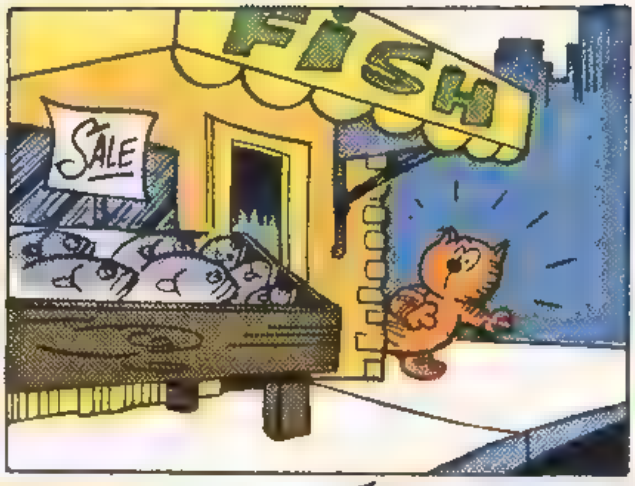
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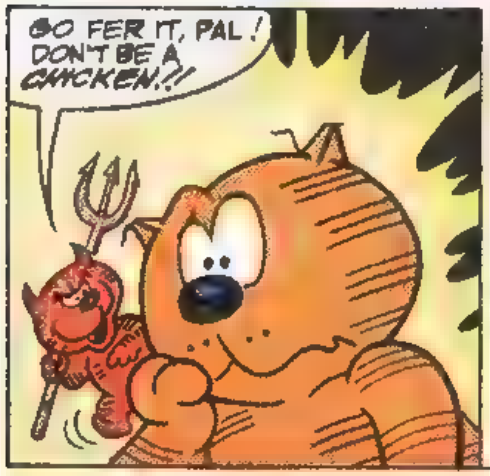
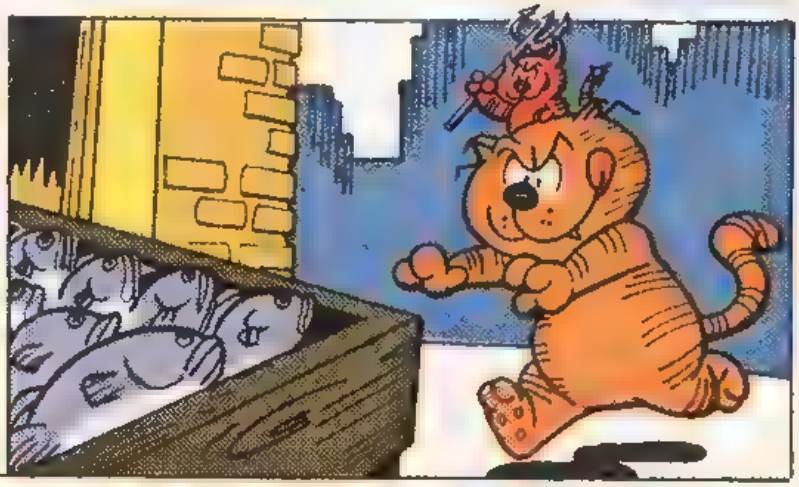
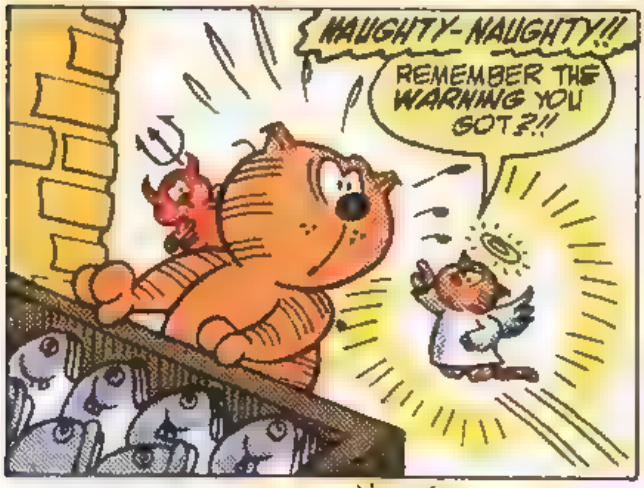
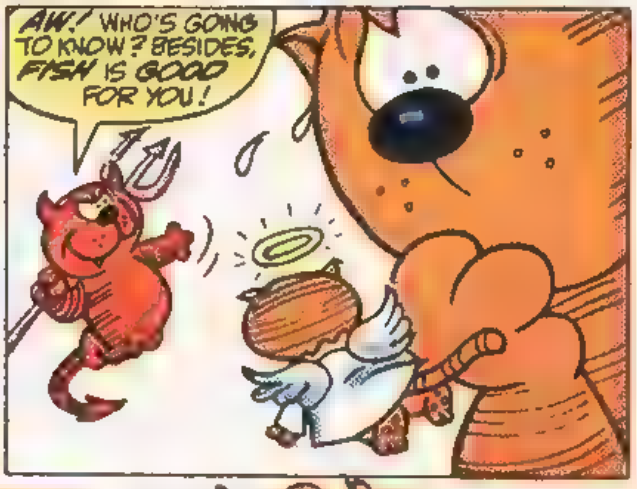
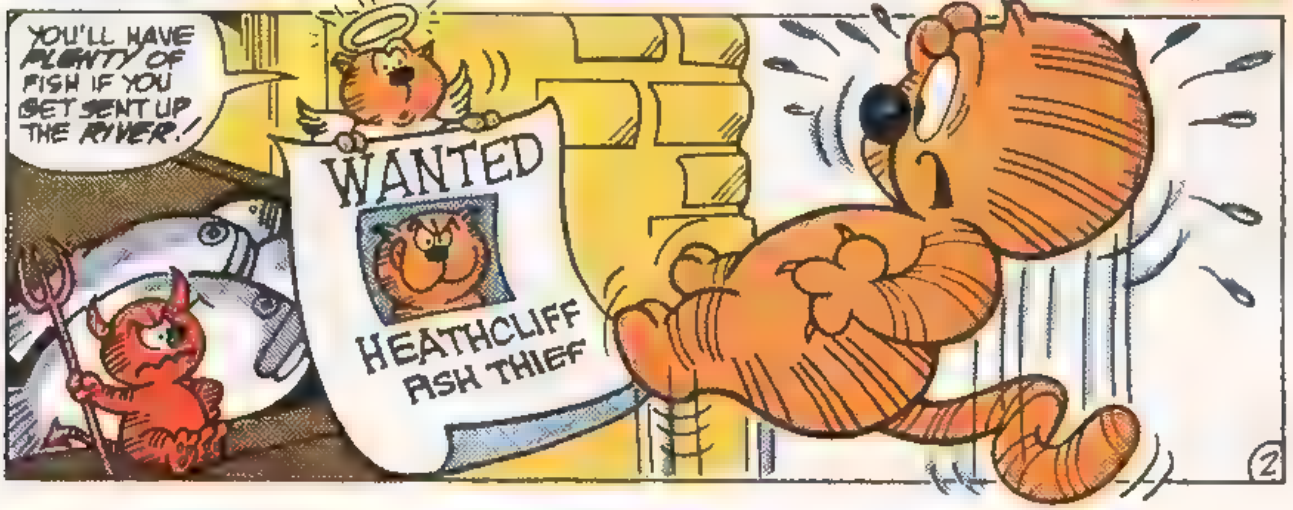
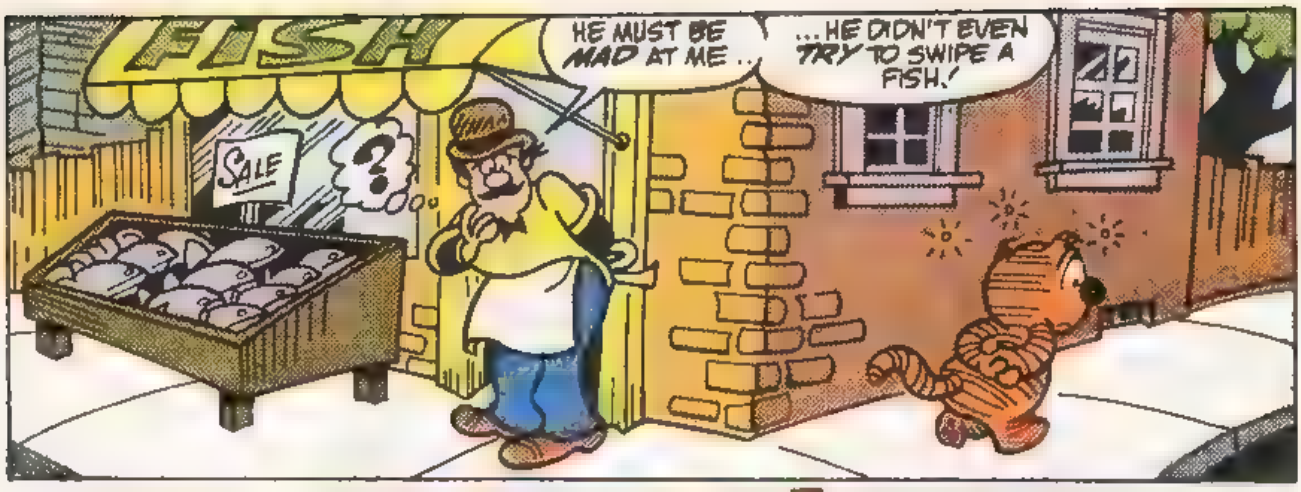

GO FER IT, PAL! DON'T BE A CHICKEN!!




NAUGHTY-NAUGHTY!!
REMEMBER THE WARNING YOU GOT?!!


AW! WHO'S GONG TO KNOW? BESIDES, FISH IS GOOD FOR YOU!


YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF FISH IF YOU GET SENT UP THE RIVER!
WANTED
HEATHCLIFF
ASH THIEF


FISH
SALE
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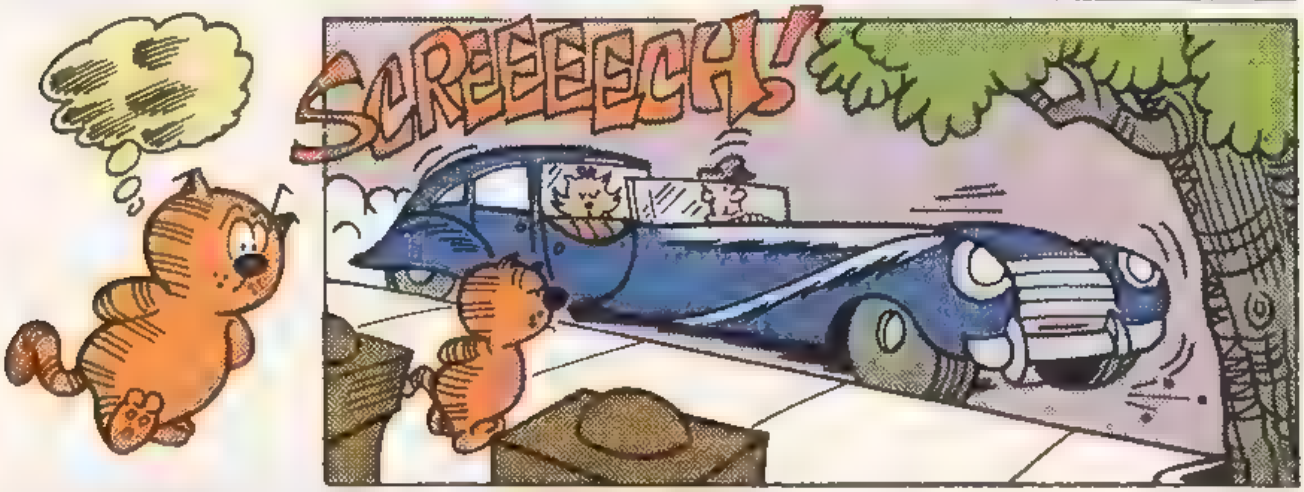
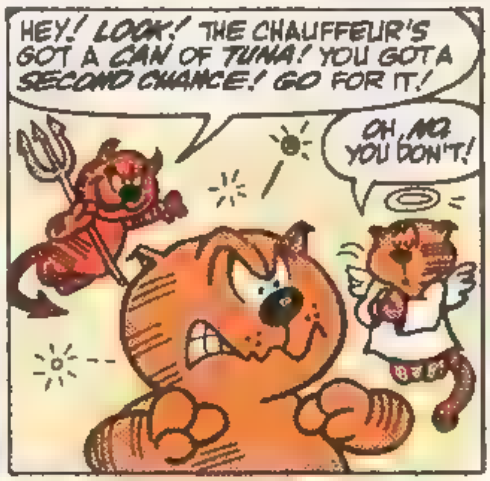
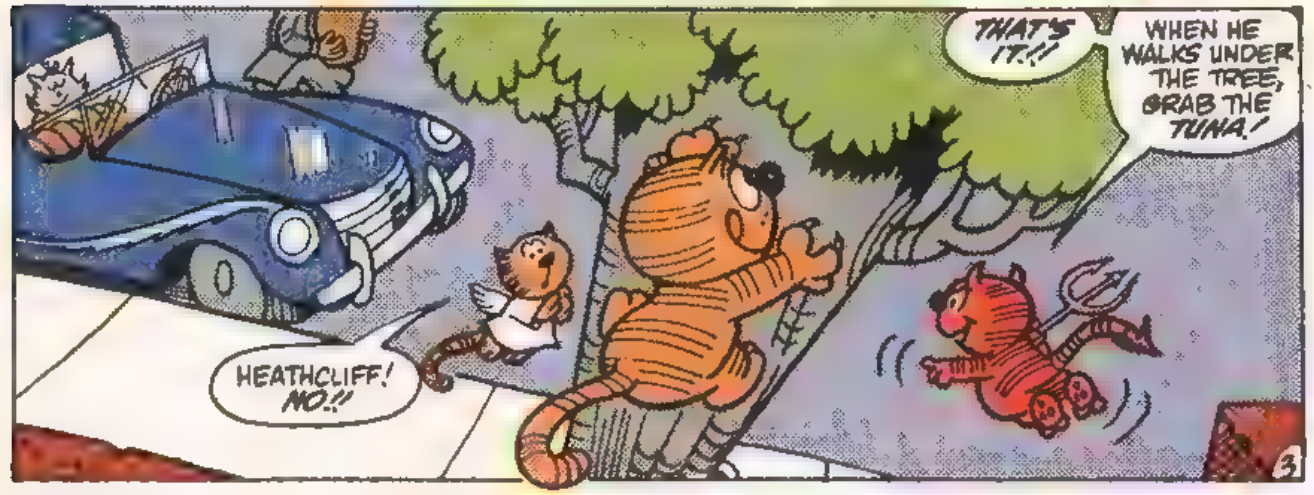
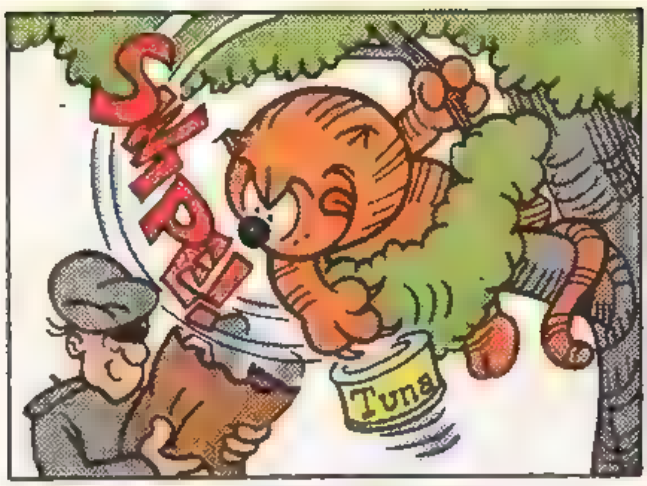
HE MUST BE MAD AT ME...
...HE DIDN'T EVEN TRY TO SWIPE A FISH.!

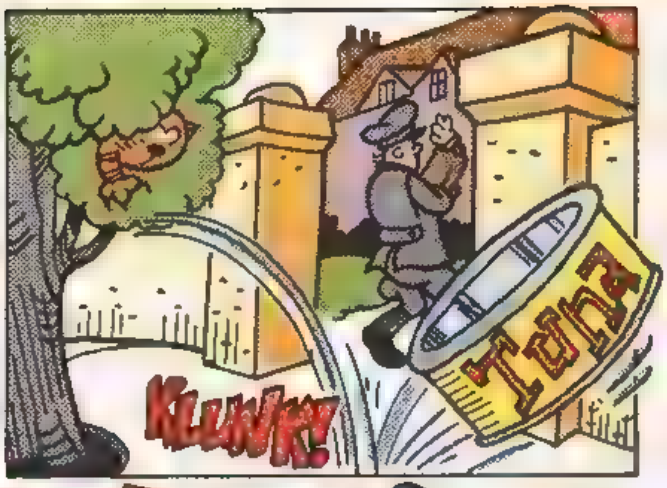

SCREEEECH!

TUNA
I'LL DRIVE YOU TO THE PET SALON AS SOON AS I BRING THESE GROCERIES INTO THE HOUSE!
JUST WAIT IN THE CAR, BOO-BOO!

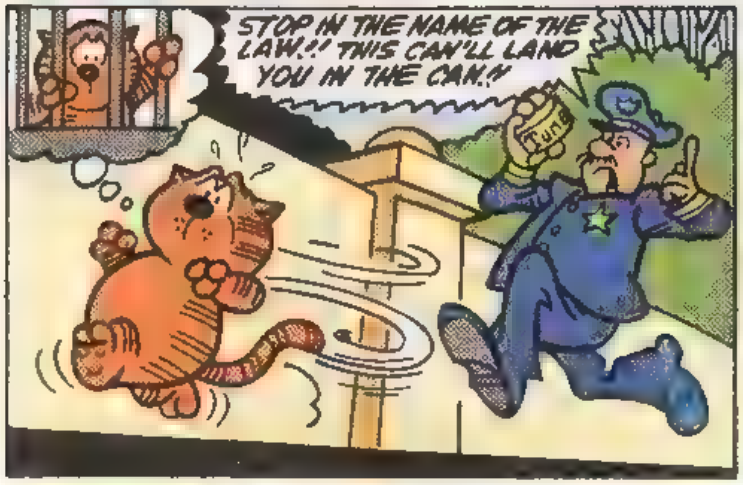

HEY! LOOK! THE CHAUFFEUR'S GOT A CAN OF TUNA! YOU GOT A SECOND CHANCE! GO FOR IT!
OH, NO, YOU DON'T!

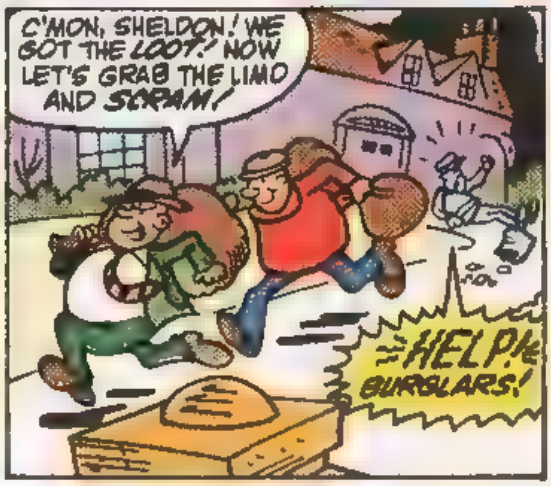

THAT'S IT.!!
WHEN HE WALKS UNDER THE TREE, GRAB THE TUNA!
HEATHCLIFF! NO.!!

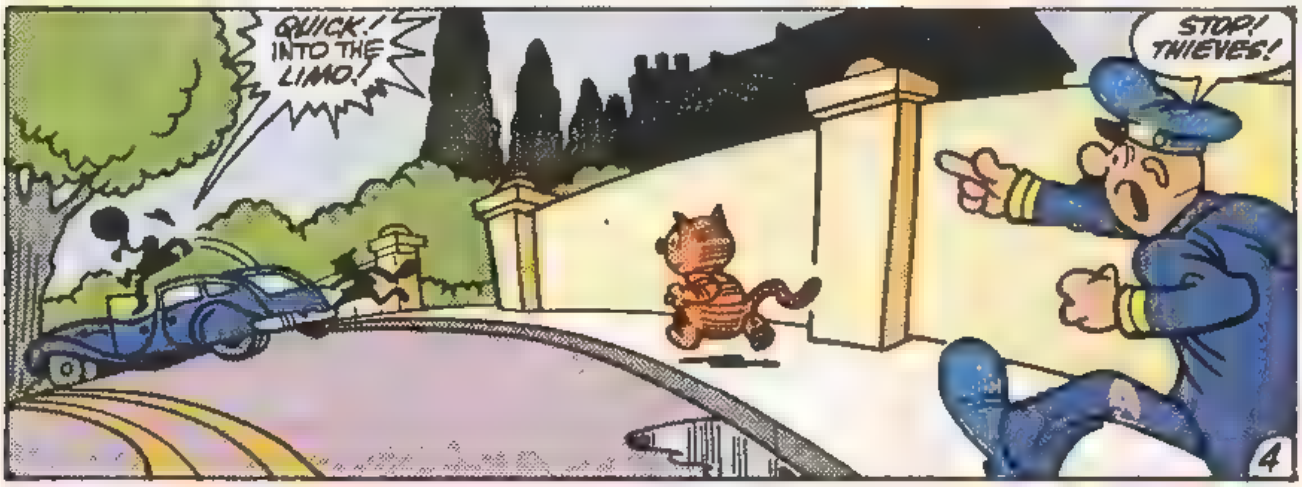

SNIPE!
Tuna

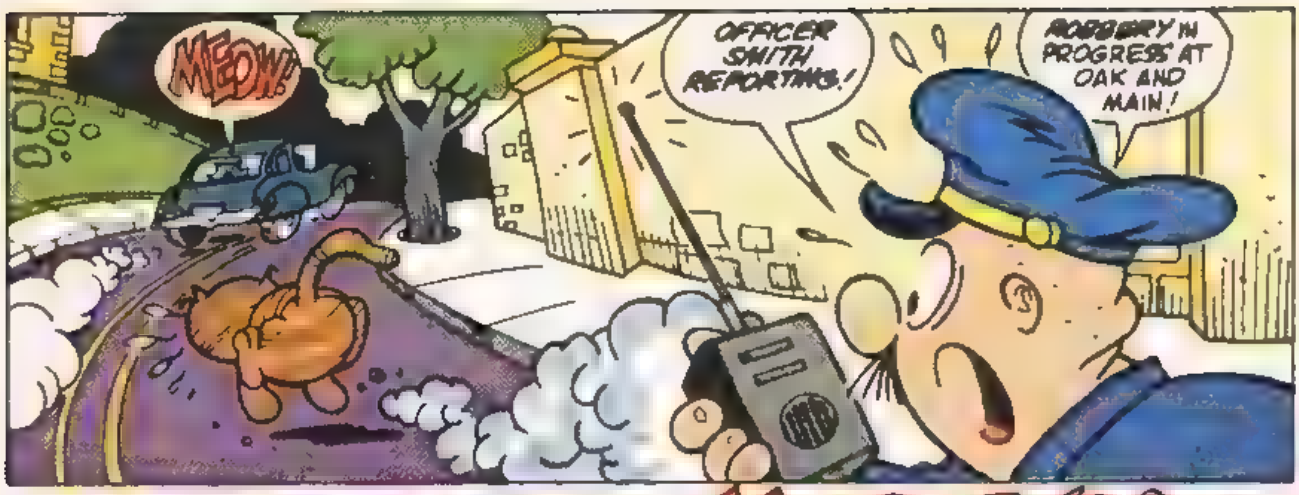

KLUNK!
Tuna

WHONK!
Tuna

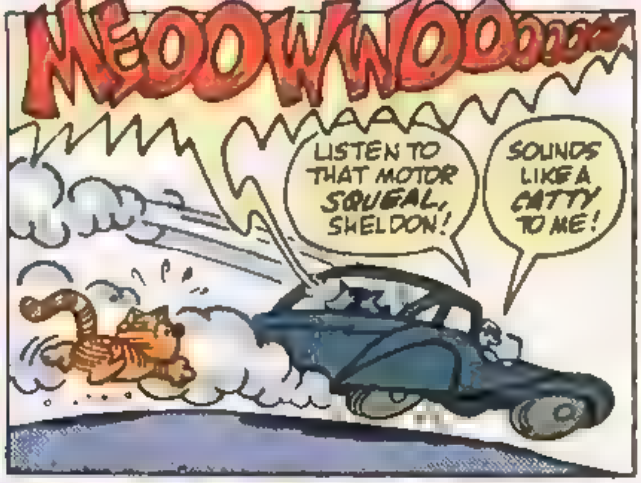

STOP IN THE NAME OF THE LAW!! THIS CAN'LL LAND YOU IN THE CAN!!
Tuna

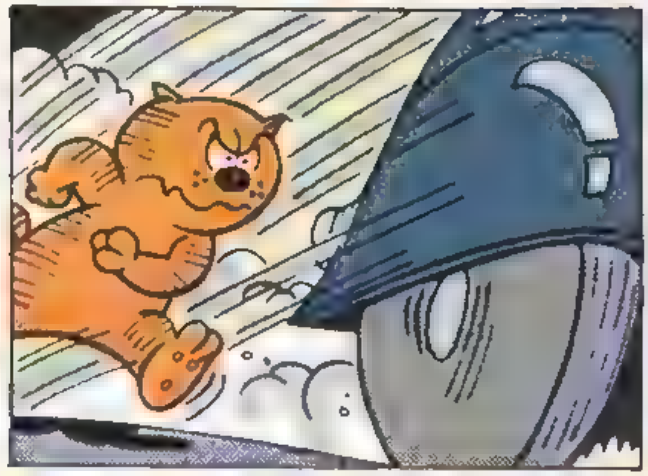

C'MON, SHELDON! WE GOT THE LOOT! NOW LET'S GRAB THE LIMO AND SCRAM!
HELP! BURGLARS!

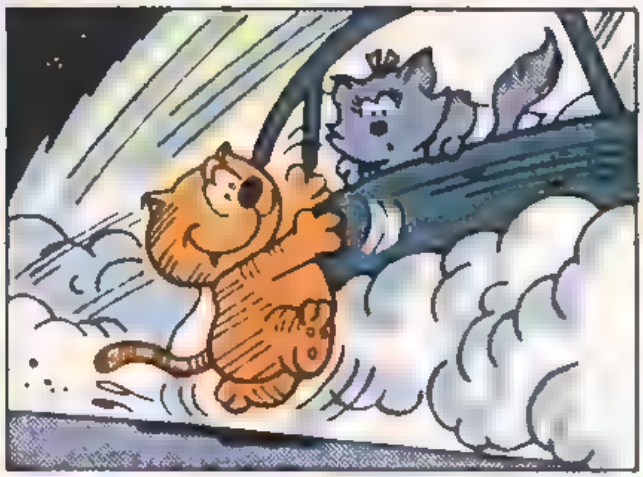

QUICK! INTO THE LIMO!
STOP! THIEVES!

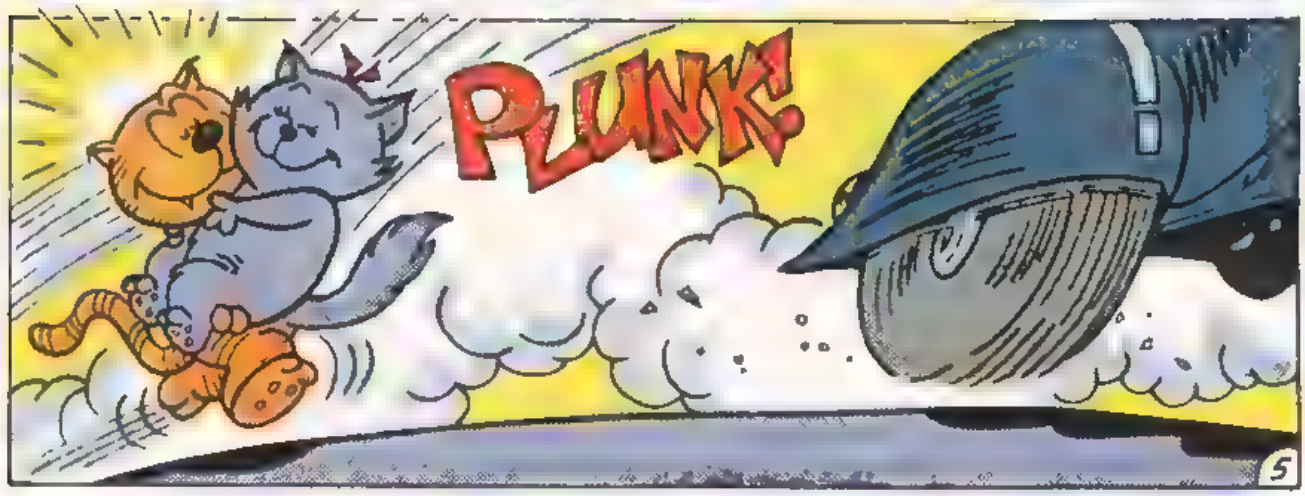

MEOW!
OFFICER SMITH REPORTING!
ROBBERY IN PROGRESS AT OAK AND MAIN!

AND ÷ GULP! ÷ IT LOOKS LIKE HEATHCLIFF IS PART OF THE GANG!


MEOOWWOO
LISTEN TO THAT MOTOR SQUEAL, SHELDON!
SOUNDS LIKE A CATTY TO ME!



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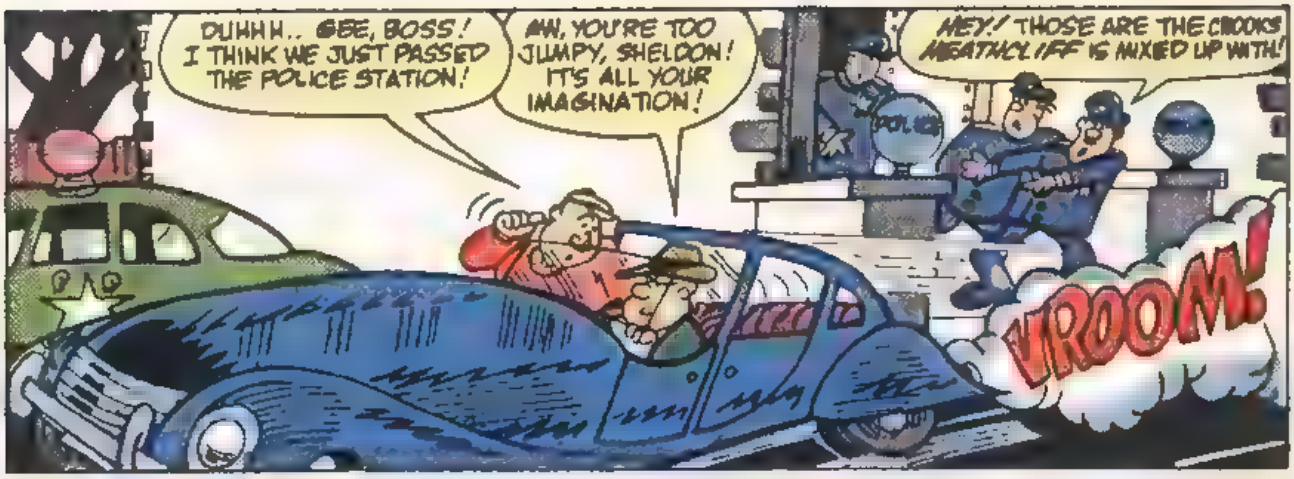
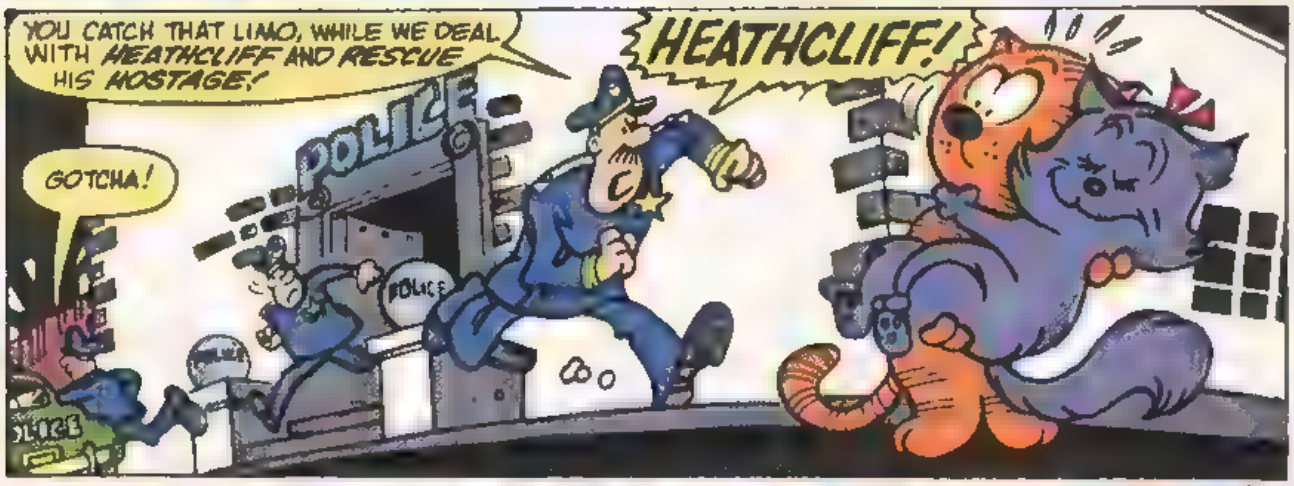
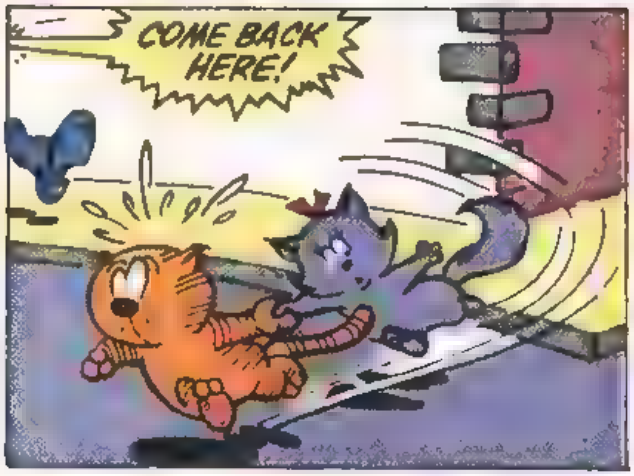
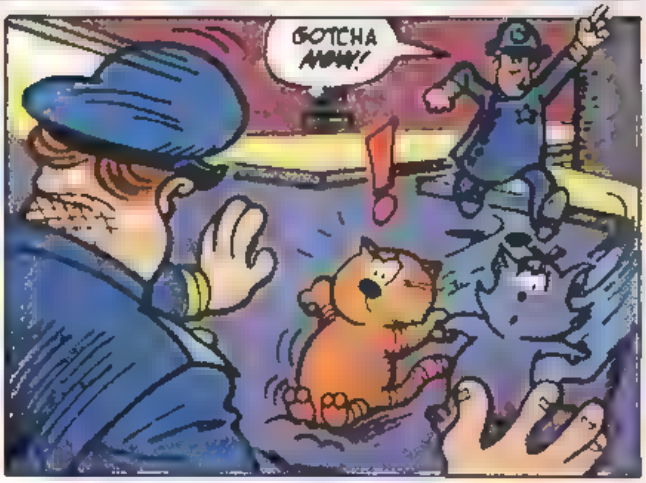
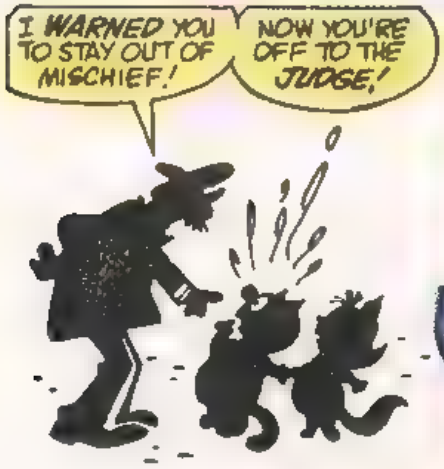
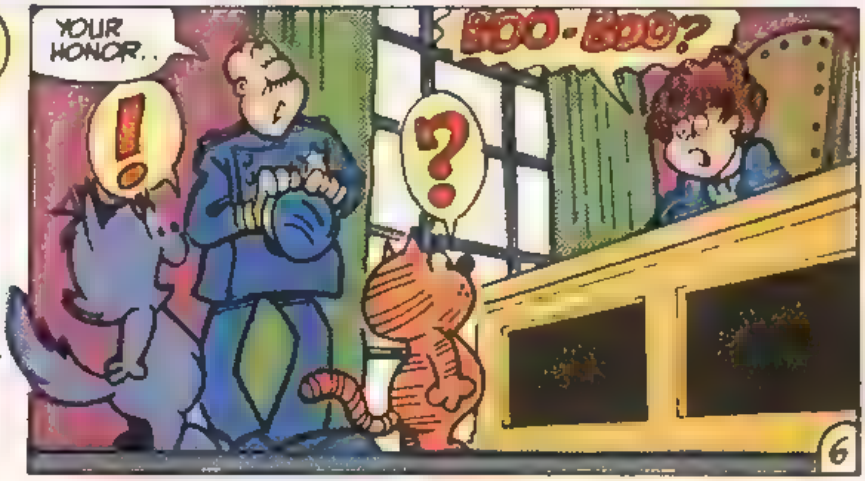

DUHHH.. GEE, BOSS! I THINK WE JUST PASSED THE POLICE STATION!
AW, YOU'RE TOO JUMPY, SHELDON! IT'S ALL YOUR IMAGINATION!
HEY! THOSE ARE THE CROOKS HEATHCLIFF IS MIXED UP WITH!
VROOM!

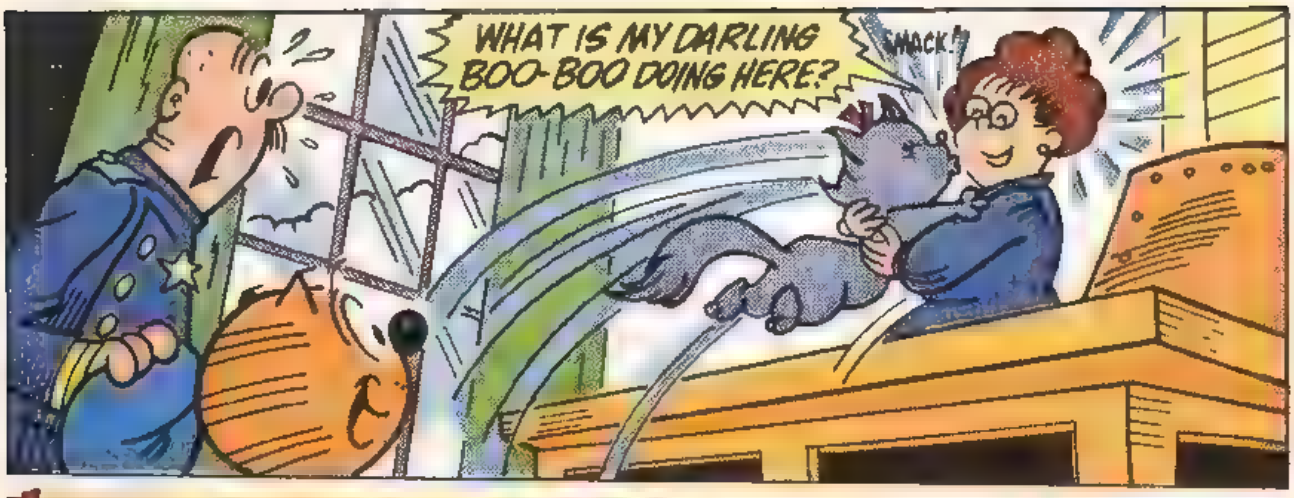

YOU CATCH THAT LIMO, WHILE WE DEAL WITH HEATHCLIFF AND RESCUE HIS HOSTAGE!
HEATHCLIFF!
GOTCHA!
POLICE

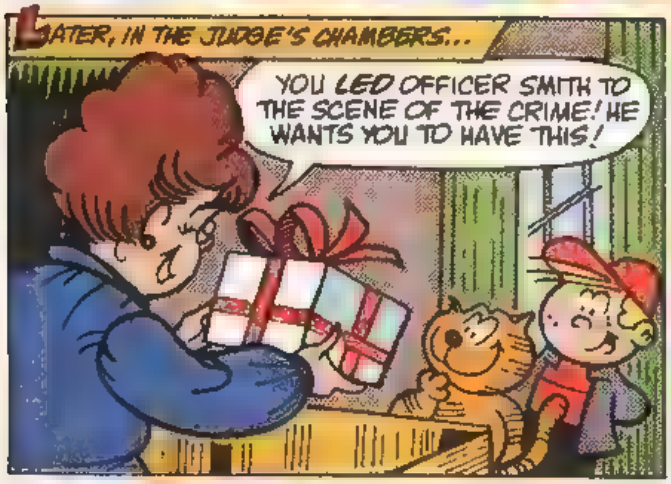

COME BACK HERE!


GOTCHA NOW!

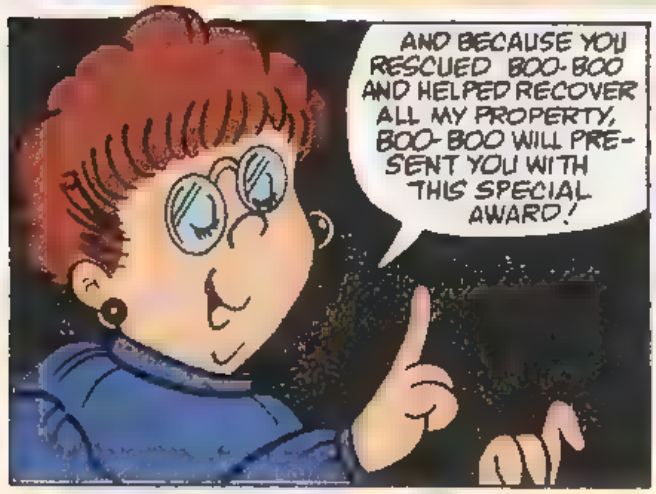

I WARNED YOU TO STAY OUT OF MISCHIEF!
NOW YOU'RE OFF TO THE JUDGE!

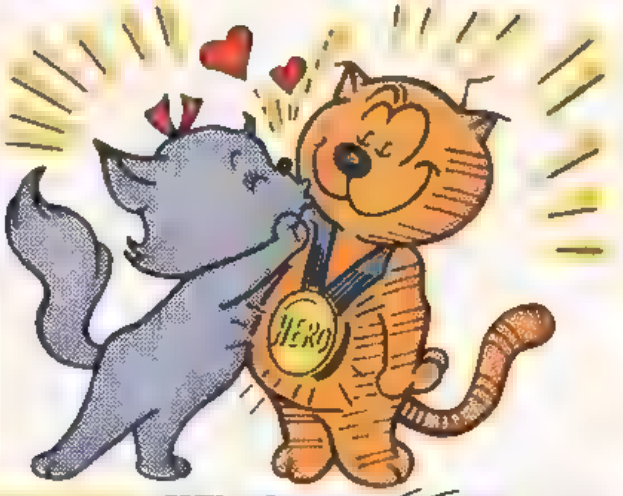

YOUR HONOR..
!
?
BOO-BOO?

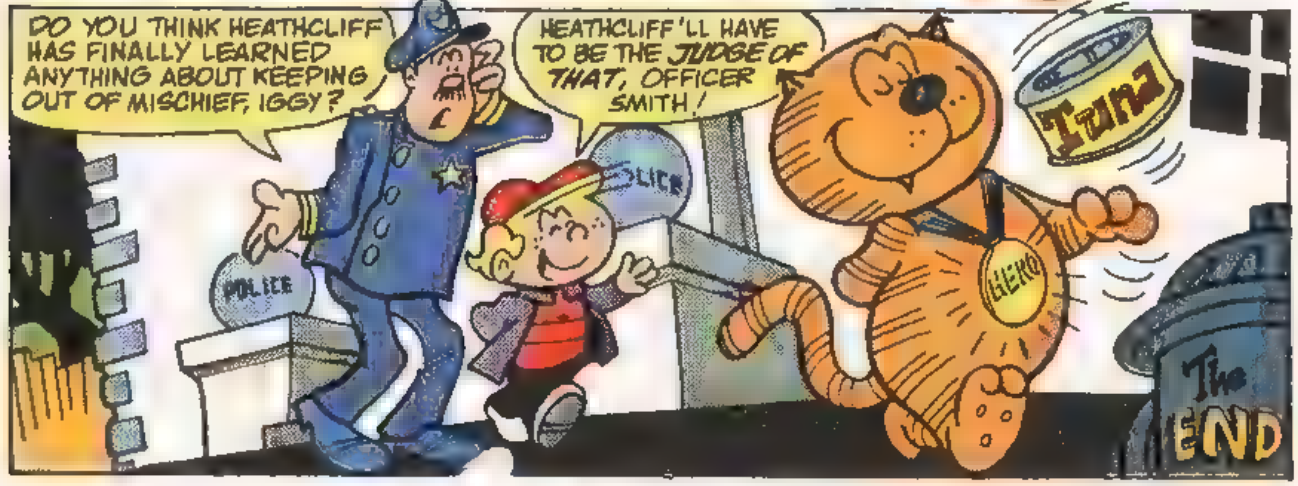

WHAT IS MY DARLING BOO-BOO DOING HERE?
SMACK!


LATER, IN THE JUDGE'S CHAMBERS...
YOU LED OFFICER SMITH TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME! HE WANTS YOU TO HAVE THIS!

Tuna


AND BECAUSE YOU RESCUED BOO-BOO AND HELPED RECOVER ALL MY PROPERTY, BOO-BOO WILL PRESENT YOU WITH THIS SPECIAL AWARD!


HERO


DO YOU THINK HEATHCLIFF HAS FINALLY LEARNED ANYTHING ABOUT KEEPING OUT OF MISCHIEF, IGGY?
HEATHCLIFF'LL HAVE TO BE THE JUDGE OF THAT, OFFICER SMITH!
POLICE
POLICE
Tuna
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The END

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...YOU SNOOZE YOU LOSE!

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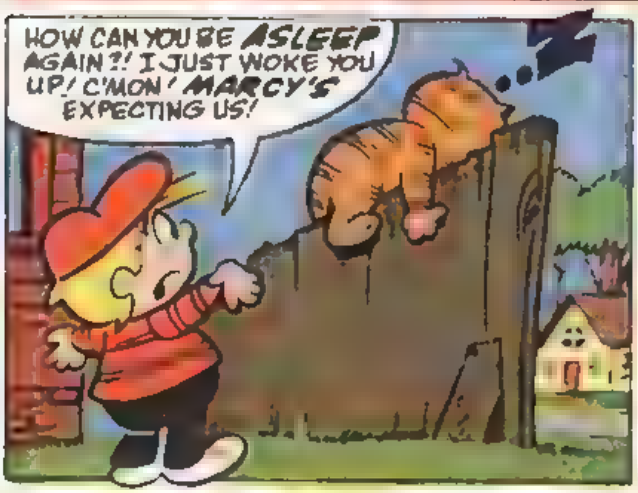


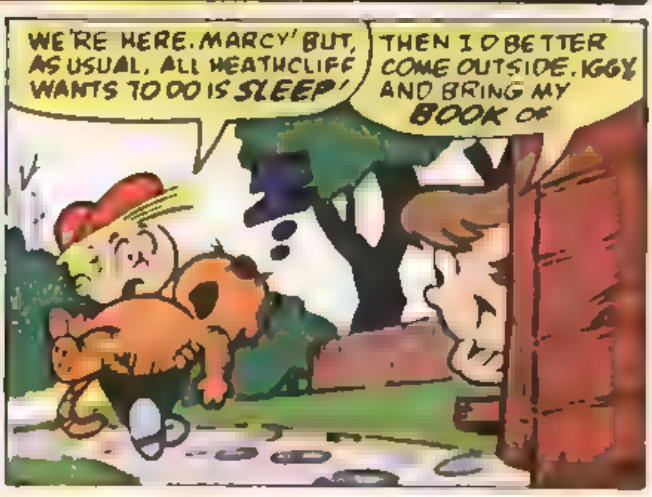


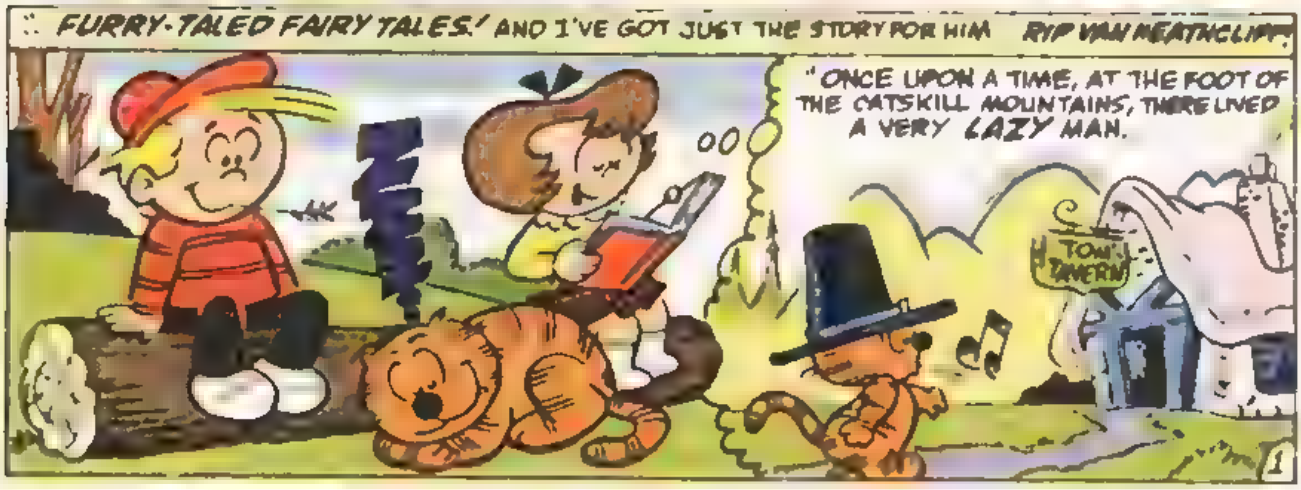

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| 6 Pocketwatch | 1 | 3.75 | |
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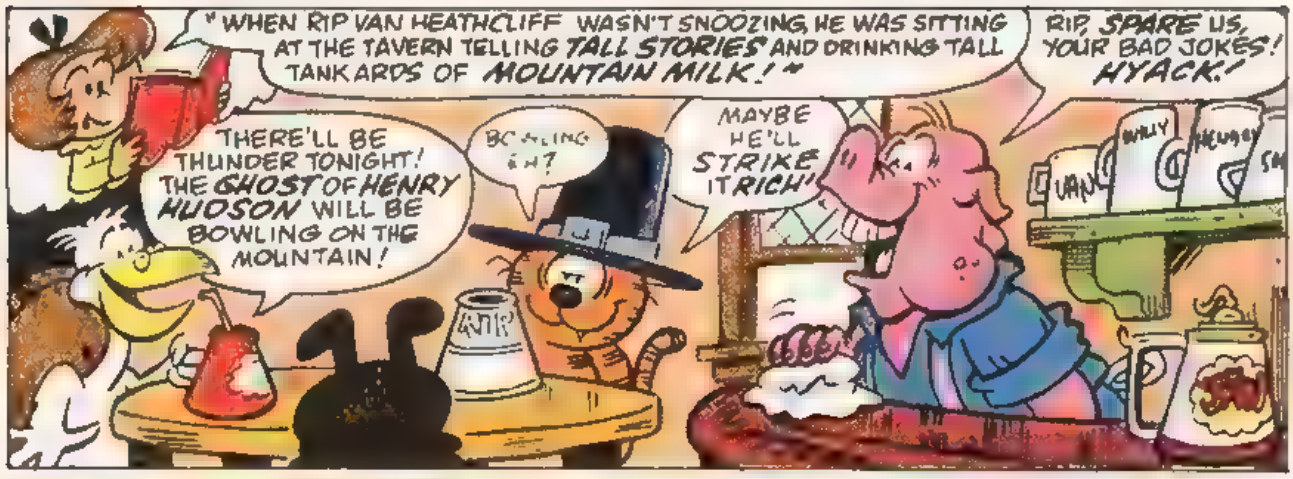
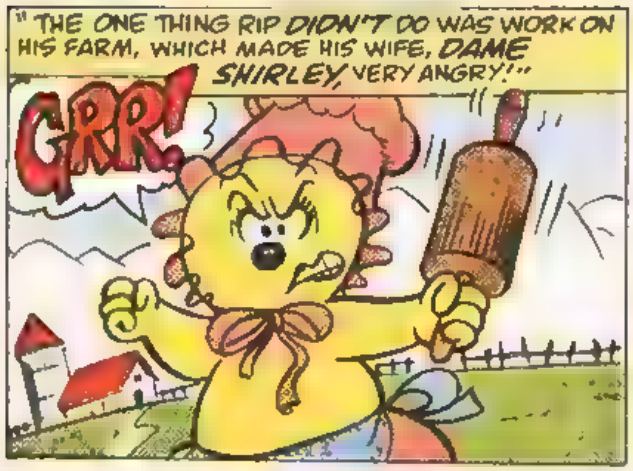
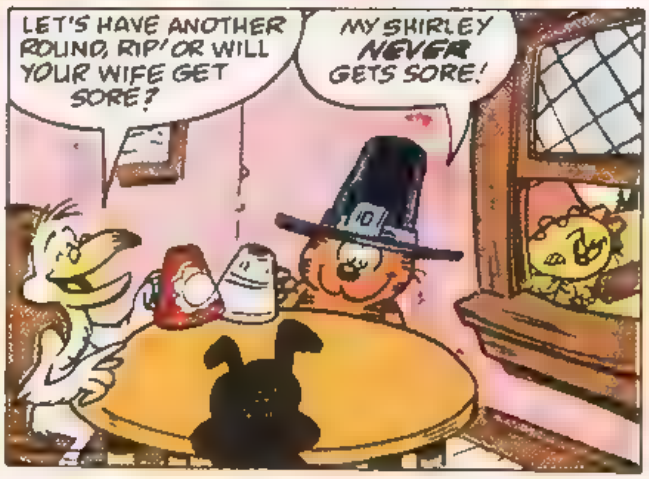
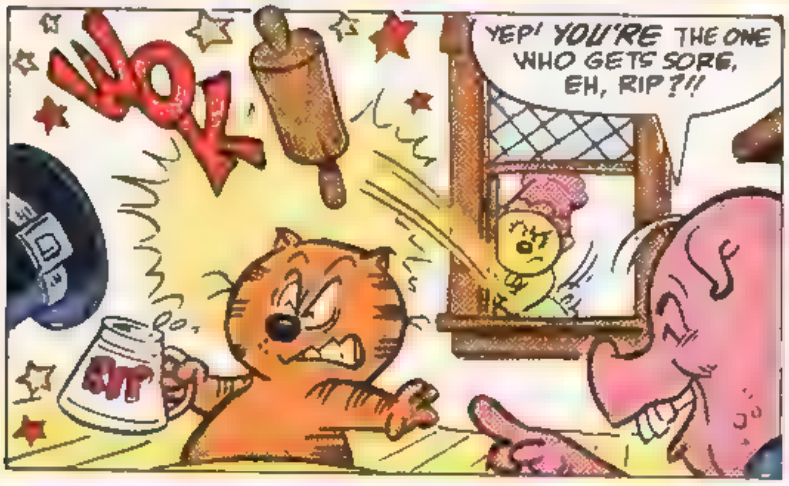
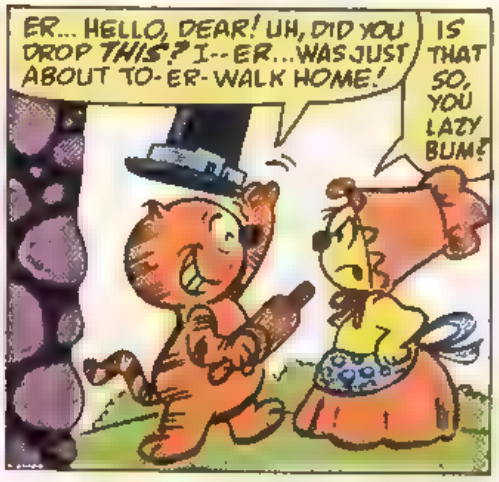
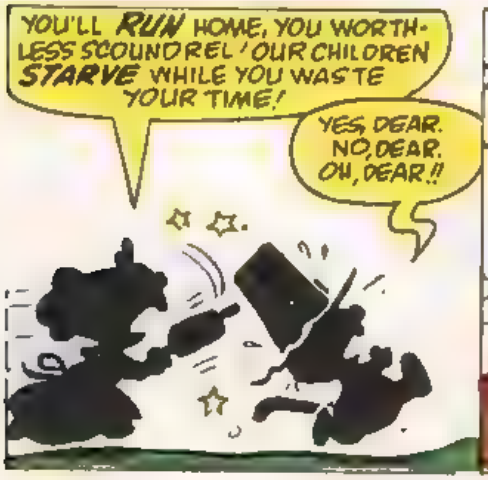

"WHEN RIP VAN HEATHCLIFF WASN'T SNOOZING, HE WAS SITTING AT THE TAVERN TELLING TALL STORIES AND DRINKING TALL TANKARDS OF MOUNTAIN MILK!"
RIP, SPARE US, YOUR BAD JOKES! HYACK!
THERE'LL BE THUNDER TONIGHT! THE GHOST OF HENRY HUDSON WILL BE BOWLING ON THE MOUNTAIN!
BOWLING EH?
MAYBE HE'LL STRIKE IT RICH!

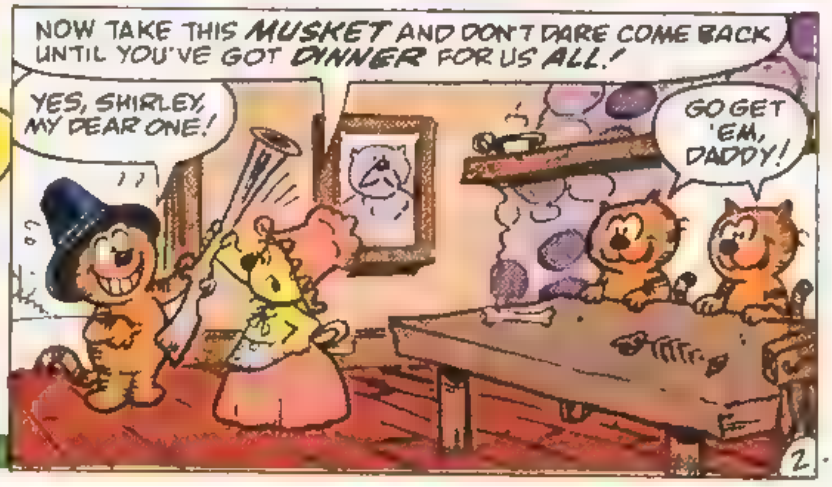

"THE ONE THING RIP DIDN'T DO WAS WORK ON HIS FARM, WHICH MADE HIS WIFE, DAME SHIRLEY, VERY ANGRY!"
GRR!

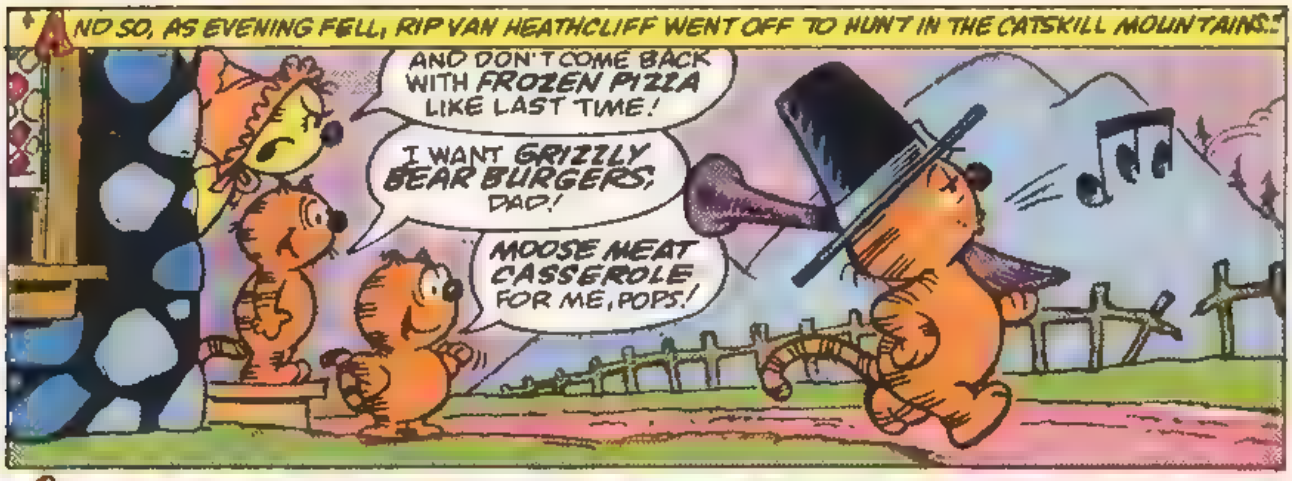

LET'S HAVE ANOTHER ROUND, RIP! OR WILL YOUR WIFE GET SORE?
MY SHIRLEY NEVER GETS SORE!

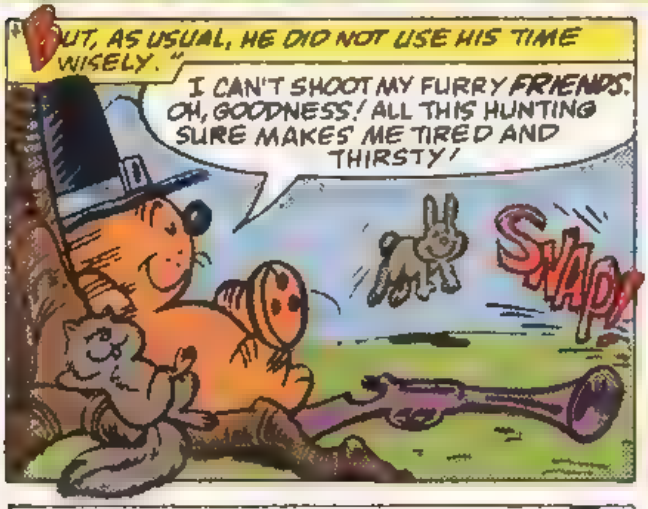

WOK!
YEP! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO GETS SORE, EH, RIP?!!


ER... HELLO, DEAR! UH, DID YOU DROP THIS? I--ER...WAS JUST ABOUT TO-ER-WALK HOME!
IS THAT SO, YOU LAZY BUM?

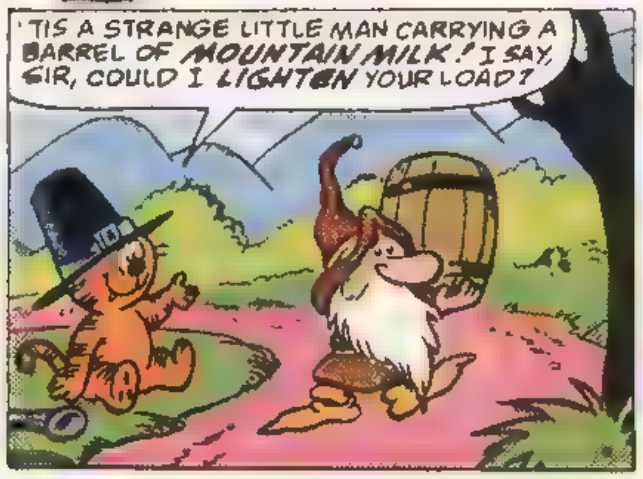

YOU'LL RUN HOME, YOU WORTHLESS SCOUNDREL! OUR CHILDREN STARVE WHILE YOU WASTE YOUR TIME!
YES, DEAR. NO, DEAR. OH, DEAR!!

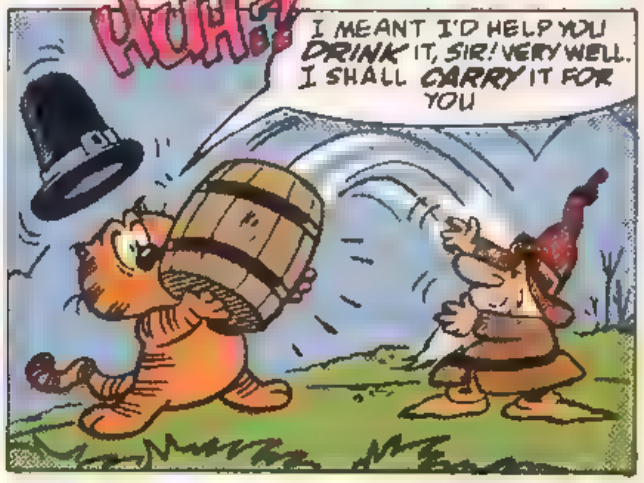

NOW TAKE THIS MUSKET AND DON'T DARE COME BACK UNTIL YOU'VE GOT DINNER FOR US ALL!
YES, SHIRLEY, MY DEAR ONE!
GO GET 'EM, DADDY!

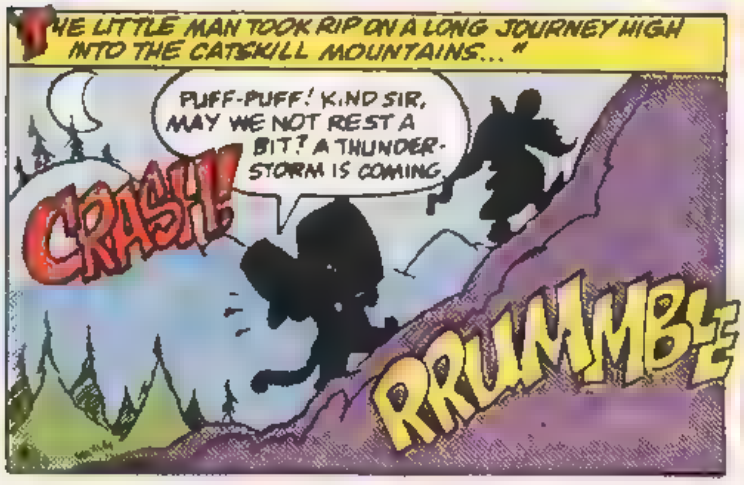

AND SO, AS EVENING FELL, RIP VAN HEATHCLIFF WENT OFF TO HUNT IN THE CATSKILL MOUNTAINS...
AND DON'T COME BACK WITH FROZEN PIZZA LIKE LAST TIME!
I WANT GRIZZLY BEAR BURGERS, DAD!
MOOSE MEAT CASSEROLE FOR ME, POPS!

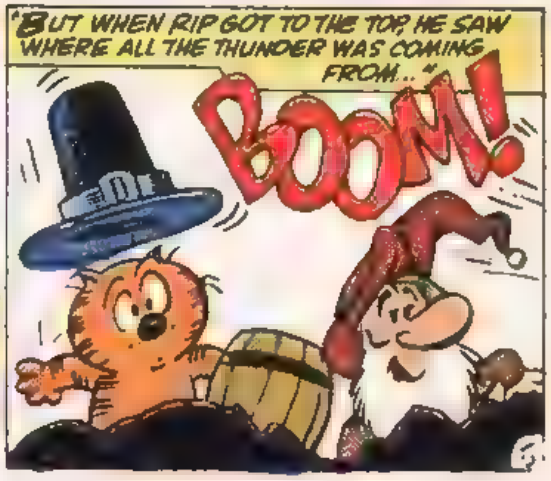

BUT, AS USUAL, HE DID NOT USE HIS TIME WISELY."
I CAN'T SHOOT MY FURRY FRIENDS. OH, GOODNESS! ALL THIS HUNTING SURE MAKES ME TIRED AND THIRSTY!
SNAP!

GADS! A TWIG SNAPPED! SOMETHING'S COMING!


'TIS A STRANGE LITTLE MAN CARRYING A BARREL OF MOUNTAIN MILK! I SAY, SIR, COULD I LIGHTEN YOUR LOAD?


HUH?!
I MEANT I'D HELP YOU DRINK IT, SIR! VERY WELL. I SHALL CARRY IT FOR YOU


THE LITTLE MAN TOOK RIP ON A LONG JOURNEY HIGH INTO THE CATSKILL MOUNTAINS..."
PUFF-PUFF! KIND SIR, MAY WE NOT REST A BIT? A THUNDER-STORM IS COMING.
CRASH!
RRUMMBLE


"BUT WHEN RIP GOT TO THE TOP, HE SAW WHERE ALL THE THUNDER WAS COMING FROM..."
BOOM!

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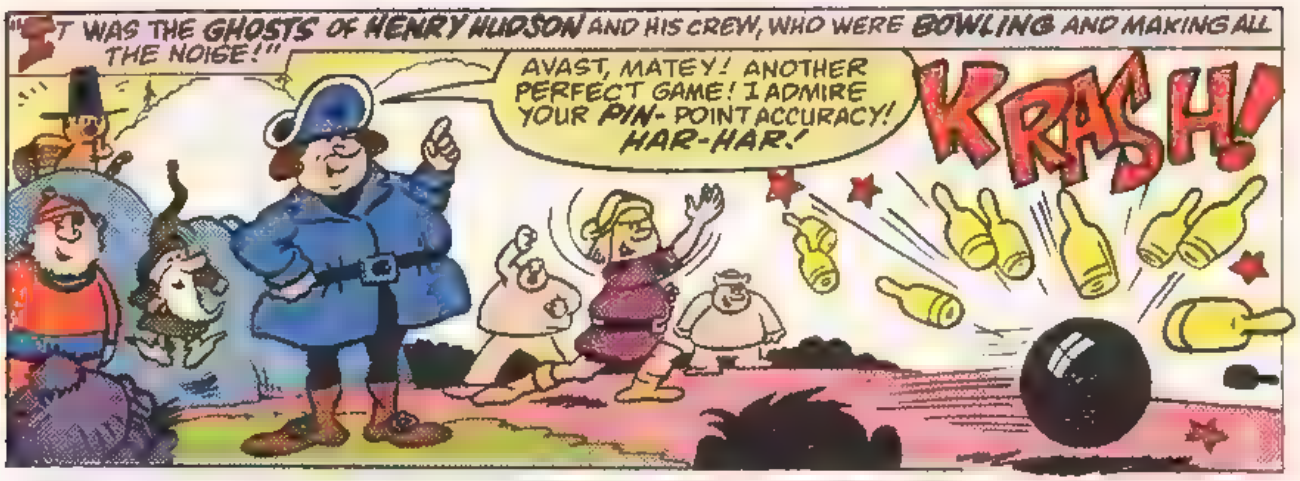
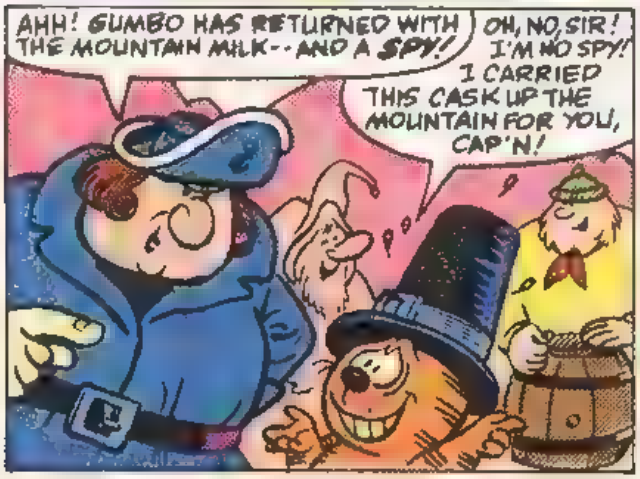
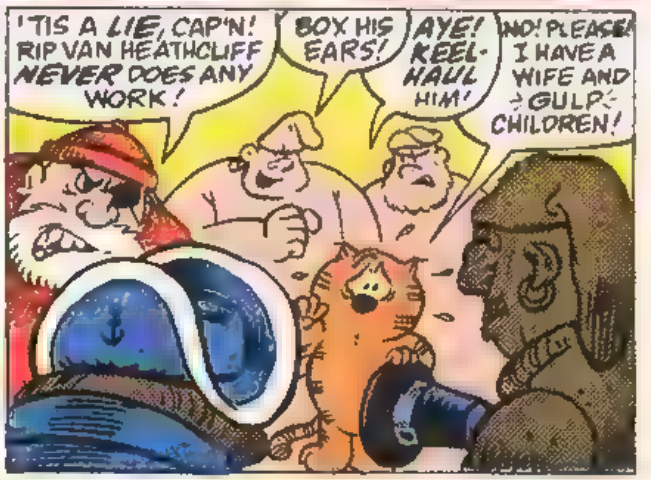
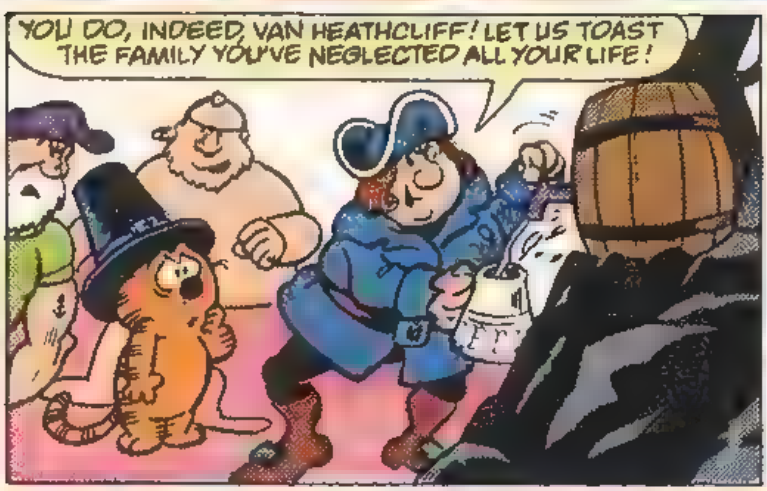
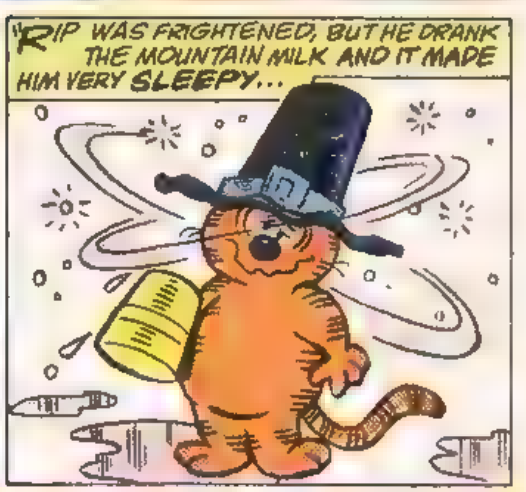
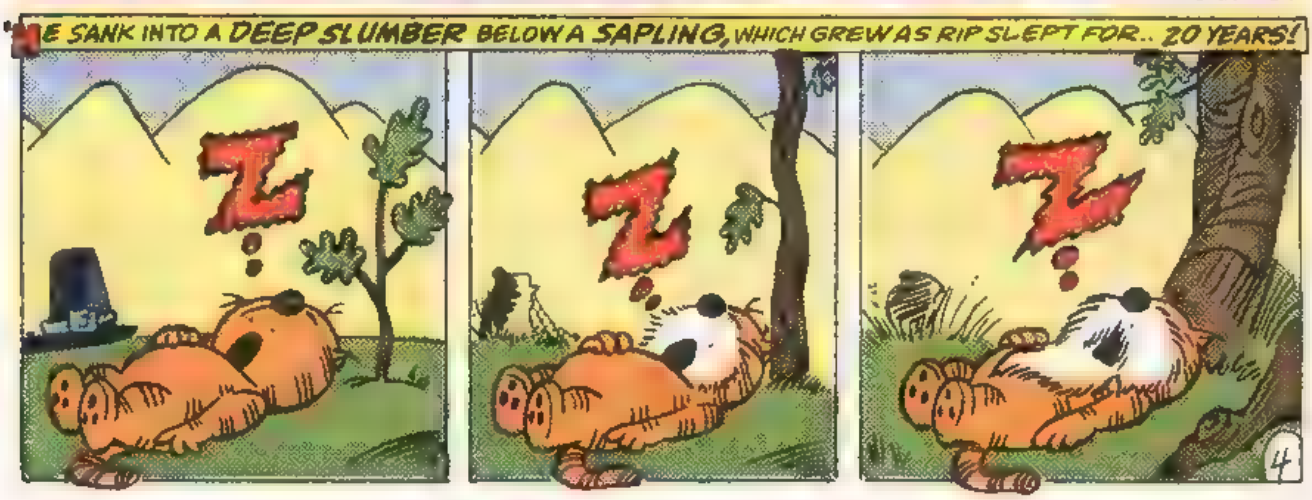

"IT WAS THE GHOSTS OF HENRY HUDSON AND HIS CREW, WHO WERE BOWLING AND MAKING ALL THE NOISE!"
AVAST, MATEY! ANOTHER PERFECT GAME! I ADMIRE YOUR PIN-POINT ACCURACY! HAR-HAR!
KRASH!


AHH! GUMBO HAS RETURNED WITH THE MOUNTAIN MILK--AND A SPY!
OH, NO, SIR! I'M NO SPY! I CARRIED THIS CASK UP THE MOUNTAIN FOR YOU, CAP'N!


'TIS A LIE, CAP'N! RIP VAN HEATHCLIFF NEVER DOES ANY WORK!
BOX HIS EARS!
AYE! KEEL-HAUL HIM!
NO! PLEASE! I HAVE A WIFE AND GULP CHILDREN!


YOU DO, INDEED, VAN HEATHCLIFF! LET US TOAST THE FAMILY YOU'VE NEGLECTED ALL YOUR LIFE!


RIP WAS FRIGHTENED, BUT HE DRANK THE MOUNTAIN MILK AND IT MADE HIM VERY SLEEPY...


HE SANK INTO A DEEP SLUMBER BELOW A SAPLING, WHICH GREW AS RIP SLEPT FOR... 20 YEARS!
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# STAR SIGNALS

## Pro File on: LAURA HITCHCOCK

**Assistant Editor:** *HEATHCLIFF, MADBALLS, ROCKY & BULLWINKLE, MUPPET BABIES, FLINTSTONE KIDS, and CARE BEARS*
**Marvel freelance credits (past):** *Writer for HEATHCLIFF and CARE BEARS*
**Marvel freelance credits (present).** *Writer for MUPPET BABIES, THUNDERCATS*
**My hobbies are:** *Playing the dulcimer & wearing dark sunglasses.*
**The single work which I am most proud of is:** *Leaving home.*
**My pet peeves are:** *High heels & people who don't laugh out loud.*
**My place of birth is:** *Quarantined*
**My greatest accomplishment outside the comics field is:** *Finding an affordable apartment in New York City.*
**My oddest habit is:** *Now in the possession of a nun.*
**If they were making a movie of my life, I'd like to see my part played by :** *Whoopi Goldberg*
**The reason I got into comics was:** *Sid Jacobson promised me fame & fortune.*
**People who knew me in High School thought I was:** *Asleep*
**My favorite performers are:** *John Cleese, Sissy Spacek, and Sonia Braga.*
**The last good book I read was:** *ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SOLITUDE*
**The last good movie I saw was:** *Anything with Valerie Bertinelli in it.*
**The biggest influences on my work include:** *Ralph Steadman, Monty Python, & the dictionary*
**My greatest unfulfilled ambition in the comics field is:** *An all-expense-paid trip to the San Diego convention.*
**The worst part of my job is:** *Begging the bullpen to work on my books.*
**When nobody's looking I like to:** *Pretend I'm blonde.*
**The one thing I really want the world to know about me is:** *Sid is teaching me to be louder—so watch out!*

***** Remember I told you about the comic book stories which are produced in England but have never appeared in America? Well, we've finally taken one of these stories and printed it in our digest-sized STAR COMICS MAGAZINE #5 . . . which is on sale right now! The story features the Care Bears and it's called "Cool It, Coldheart!". It was written by Wilf Prigmore, drawn by Mario Capaldi, lettered by Annie Halfacre, colored by Jo Baker and edited by Diana Barton. Please write to me, and let me know what you think of it? Should we print more of these stories from England? How do you like them compared to the usual stories we produce?

That's all for now!

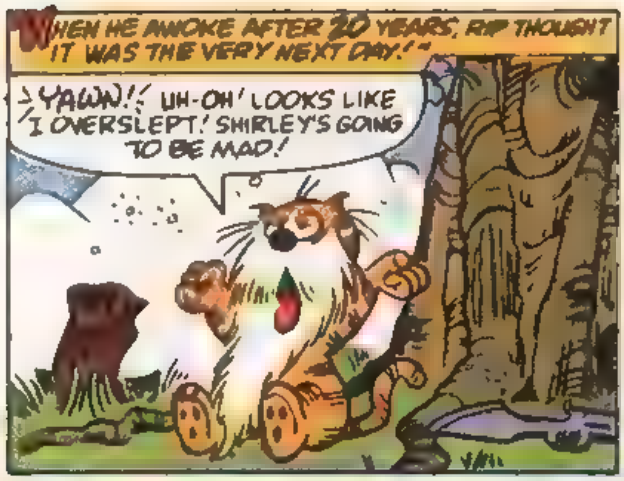
Thanks for being there!

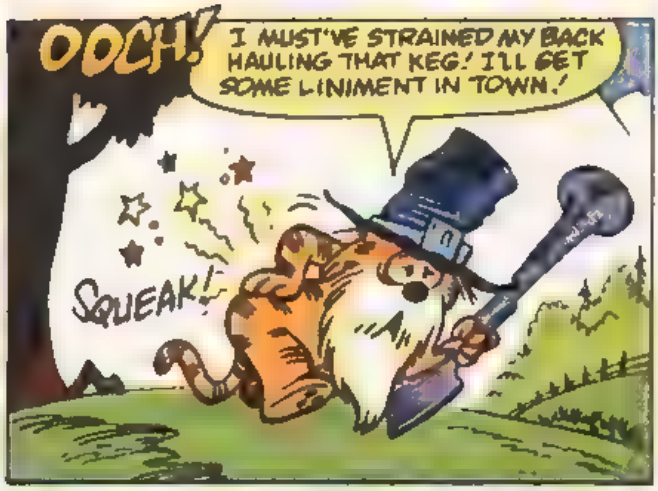
Tom D.

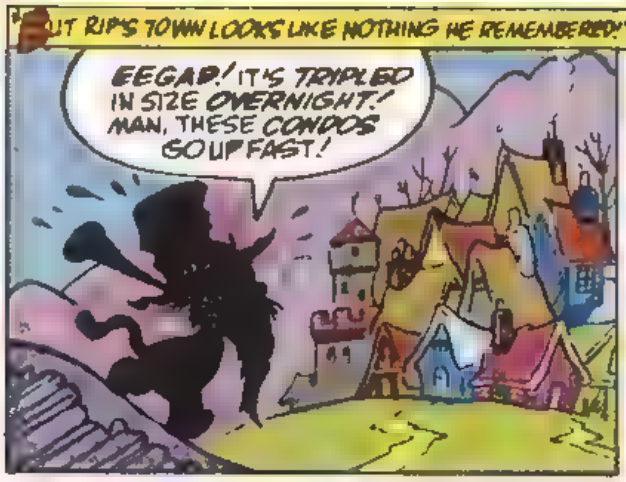
Tom DeFalco, S.T.A.R.
Executive Editor

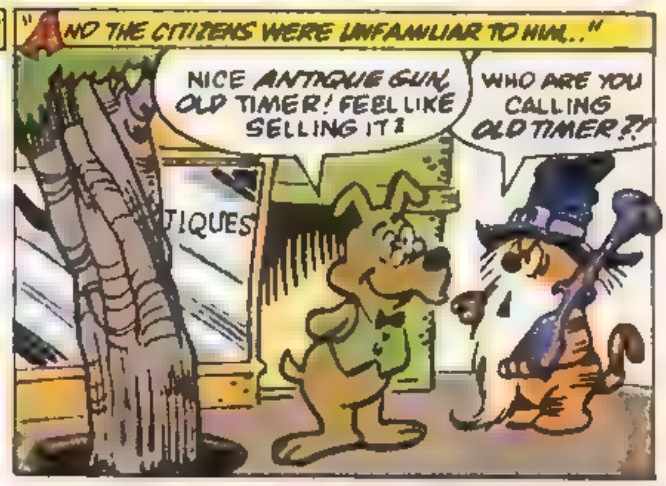
# CHECKLIST

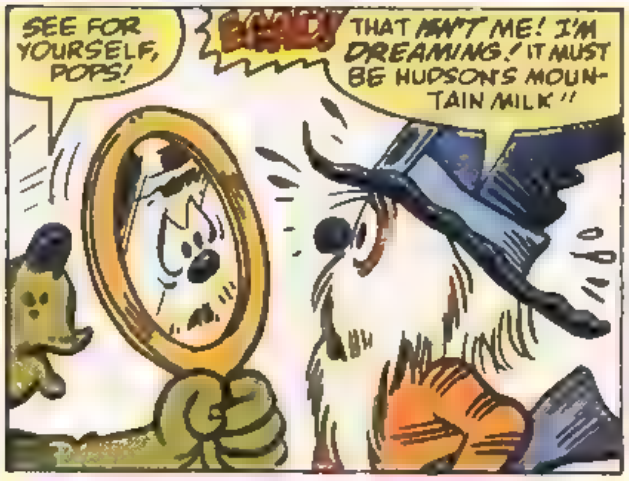
- ☐ **MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE #9**—Orko gains the power to destroy Hordak!
- ☐ **PETER PORKER, THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-HAM #17**—Vs. the Fat Cats!
- ☐ **THUNDERCATS #15**—Featuring Spidera!
- ☐ **HEATHCLIFF'S FUNHOUSE #3**—Eek! It's the Werewolf of Westfinster!
- ☐ **HEATHCLIFF #18**—Wow! Two Heathcliff comics in one month! Don't miss either of them!
- ☐ **MUPPET BABIES #15**—The Muppet Babies find themselves in a comic book!
- ☐ **CARE BEARS #12**—The Rainbow has lost its color! Can the Care Bears help?

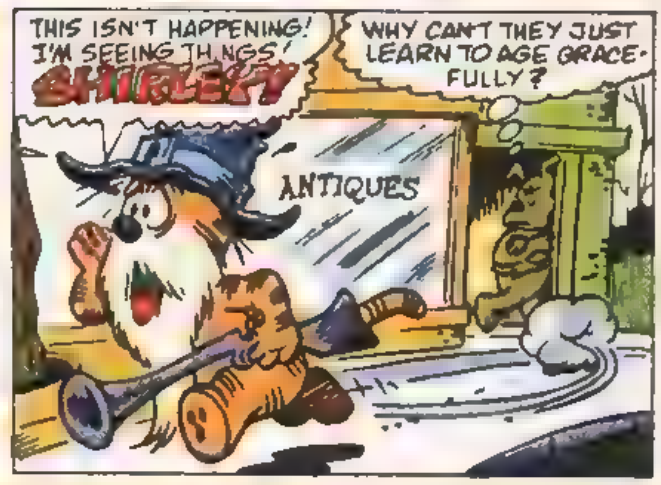

WHEN HE AWOKE AFTER 20 YEARS, RIP THOUGHT IT WAS THE VERY NEXT DAY!"
YAWN!! UH-OH! LOOKS LIKE I OVERSLEPT! SHIRLEY'S GOING TO BE MAD!


OOCH!
I MUST'VE STRAINED MY BACK HAULING THAT KEG! I'LL GET SOME LINIMENT IN TOWN!
SQUEAK!


BUT RIP'S TOWN LOOKS LIKE NOTHING HE REMEMBERED!"
EEGAD! IT'S TRIPLED IN SIZE OVERNIGHT! MAN, THESE CONDOS GO UP FAST!


AND THE CITIZENS WERE UNFAMILIAR TO HIM..."
NICE ANTIQUE GUN, OLD TIMER! FEEL LIKE SELLING IT?
WHO ARE YOU CALLING OLD TIMER?!
TIQUES


SEE FOR YOURSELF, POPS!
EEK!
THAT AIN'T ME! I'M DREAMING! IT MUST BE HUDSON'S MOUNTAIN MILK!"


THIS ISN'T HAPPENING! I'M SEEING THINGS!
SHIRLEY!
WHY CAN'T THEY JUST LEARN TO AGE GRACEFULLY?
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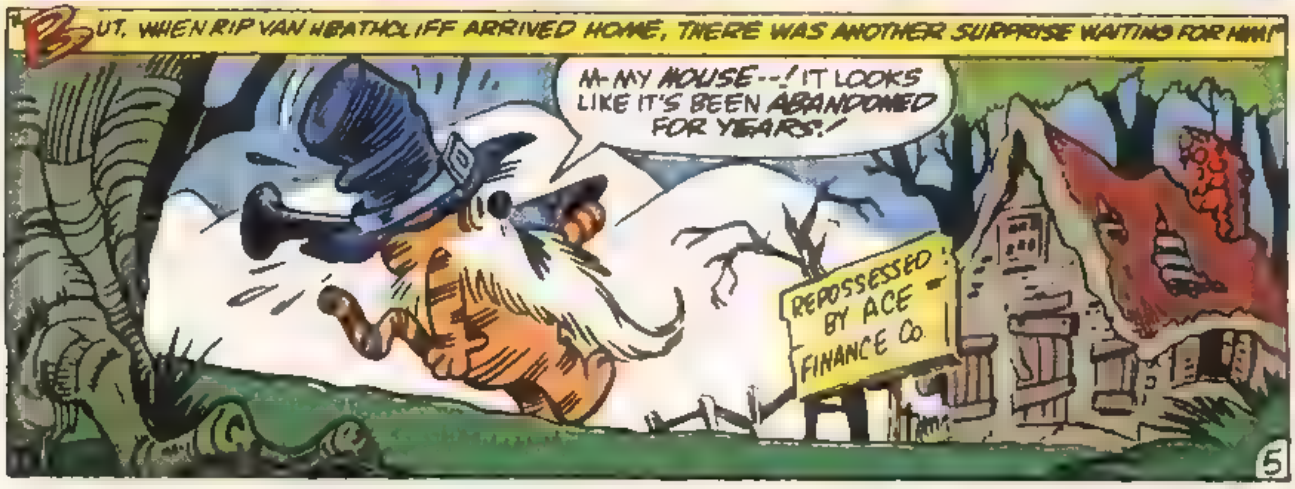
BUT, WHEN RIP VAN HEATHCLIFF ARRIVED HOME, THERE WAS ANOTHER SURPRISE WAITING FOR HIM!
M-MY HOUSE--! IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S BEEN ABANDONED FOR YEARS!
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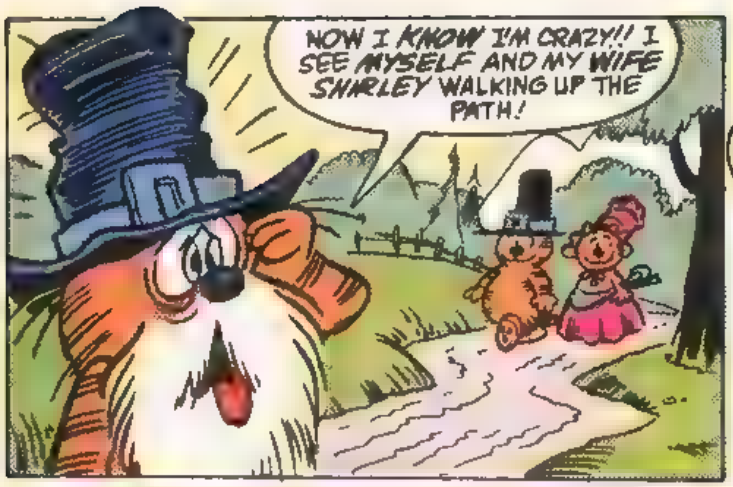
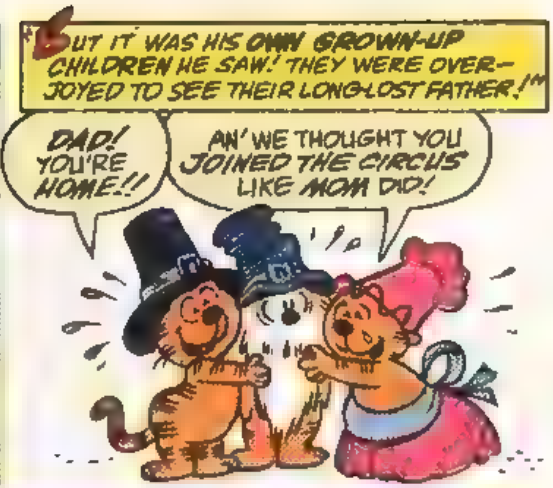
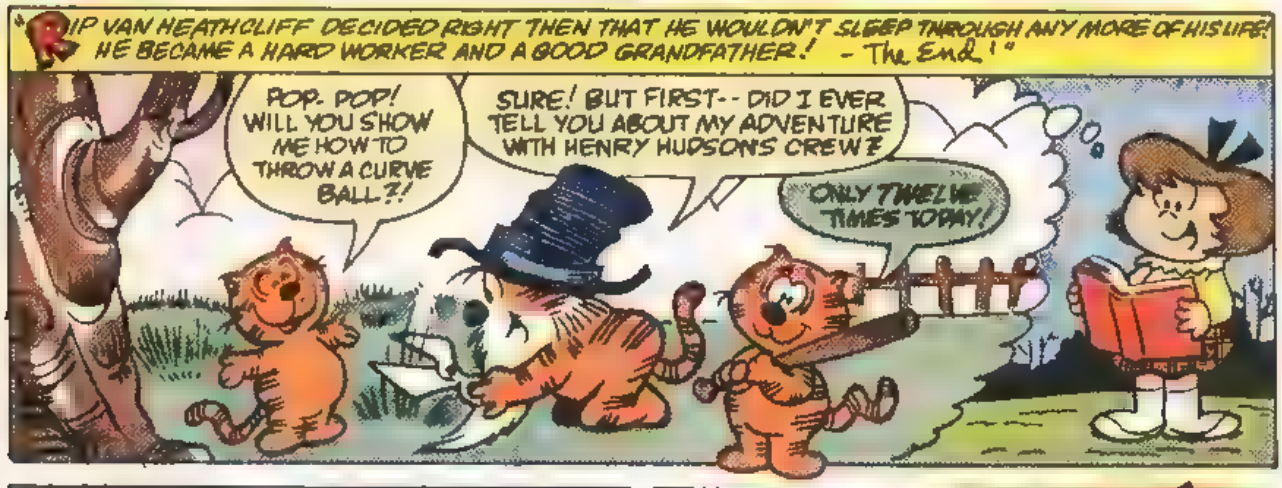
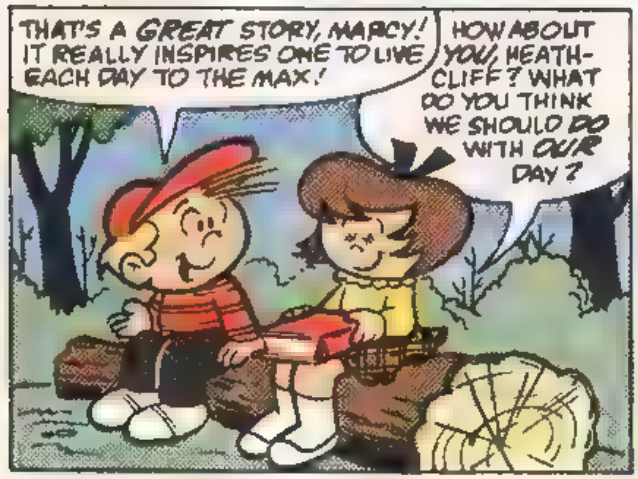
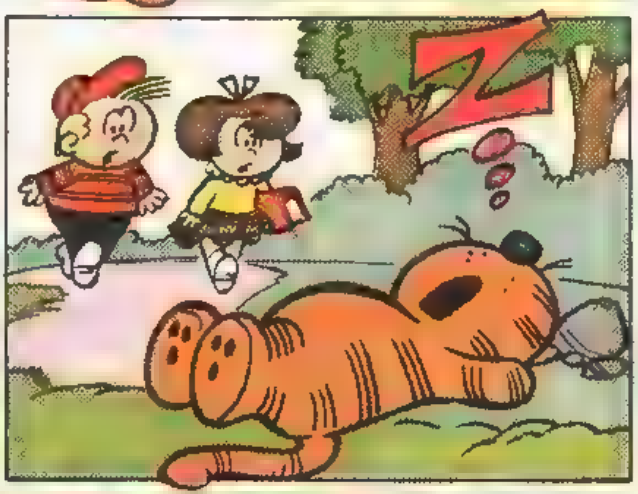
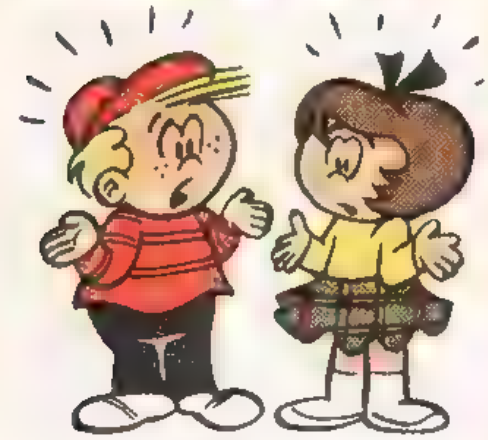

NOW I KNOW I'M CRAZY!! I SEE MYSELF AND MY WIFE SHARLEY WALKING UP THE PATH!

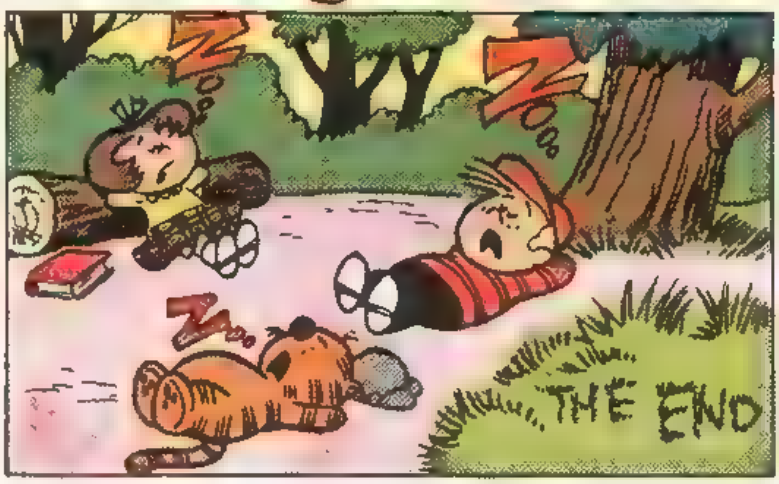

"BUT IT WAS HIS OWN GROWN-UP CHILDREN HE SAW! THEY WERE OVER-JOYED TO SEE THEIR LONG-LOST FATHER!"
DAD! YOU'RE HOME!!
AN' WE THOUGHT YOU JOINED THE CIRCUS LIKE MOM DID!


"RIP VAN HEATHCLIFF DECIDED RIGHT THEN THAT HE WOULDN'T SLEEP THROUGH ANY MORE OF HIS LIFE! HE BECAME A HARD WORKER AND A GOOD GRANDFATHER! - The End!"
POP- POP! WILL YOU SHOW ME HOW TO THROW A CURVE BALL?!
SURE! BUT FIRST-- DID I EVER TELL YOU ABOUT MY ADVENTURE WITH HENRY HUDSON'S CREW?
ONLY TWELVE TIMES TODAY!


THAT'S A GREAT STORY, MARCY! IT REALLY INSPIRES ONE TO LIVE EACH DAY TO THE MAX!
HOW ABOUT YOU, HEATH-CLIFF? WHAT DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD DO WITH OUR DAY?



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# HEATHCLIFF'S LITTER BOX

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ASSISTANT EDITOR

c/o S.T.A.R. Comics, 387 Park Ave. South, N.Y.C., N.Y. 10016

Dear HEATHCLIFF,
The first time I got HEATHCLIFF was when my step-sister gave me one of her HEATHCLIFF comic books. I am seven and a half. I love cats! I think you're cute!

Nicole Garner
Ramseur, NC

**It sounds like comic books are a family affair in your house, Nicole! Since your family enjoys HEATHCLIFF so much, maybe you should introduce them to other great STAR titles, like CARE BEARS, MUPPET BABIES, and MADBALLS. And don't forget to tell them about the fantastic, premiere issues of BULLWINKLE & ROCKY and THE FLINTSTONE KIDS! We're betting you'll be a star, too!**

Dear HEATHCLIFF,
I love you and I'll always love you! Can you send me a picture of you so I can hang it on my wall?

Love always,
Jennifer Symbouras

**Thanks for the fan letter, Jennifer. Getting a picture of your favorite cat is easy—just buy a copy of HEATHCLIFF on your newsstand! Other than that, HEATHCLIFF has never been known to sit still long enough for a photo session. Besides, if HEATHCLIFF sent a picture to every girl who asked for one, he wouldn't have time for any more great adventures. And that would be a cat-astrophe!!**

Dear S.T.A.R.,
HEATHCLIFF #14 was terrific! That wacky cat gets wackier as every issue comes out. I especially liked the four-panel story called "No Smoking." I'd do the same thing HEATHCLIFF did to anyone who was breaking the law. Anyway, smoking is a smelly, disgusting, awful habit for anyone to start. If kids and adults want to stay alive and healthy, they should stop smoking and read STAR Comics instead . . . especially HEATHCLIFF! Keep up the good work.

Steven Acevedo
Bronx, NY

**Good points, Steven. We showed your letter to HEATHCLIFF, and he agreed: STAR Comics are good for you (especially HEATHCLIFF)!!**

Dear S.T.A.R.,
I love HEATHCLIFF. Can you put Spike in some of HEATHCLIFF's stories? Please.
I've been reading HEATHCLIFF for about a month now. I'm glad you invented STAR Comics!

Katrina Nouleib
Annawan, IL

**Welcome to STAR, Katrina! We'll definitely be seeing more of Spike . . . so just keep on reading!**

Dear S.T.A.R. Comics,
I read all the comics you produce. Since I started reading your comic books, I never stop! I sit for hours non-stop reading CARE BEARS, MADBALLS, TOP DOG, and especially HEATHCLIFF. I have been reading your books since I was ten years old. I love your comics!! Don't stop making them!!!

Carly Alyse Musetto
Woodstock, NY

**Okay, Carly, we won't!**
**It's great that you like HEATHCLIFF, Carly, and that you read so many other STAR titles. We always love to hear from a devoted fan. Keep enjoying them, and don't forget to read something else once in awhile—like a book for school or just for fun.**

Dear S.T.A.R. Comics,
I like HEATHCLIFF. I have only read one issue so far, but I like the issue and I read it so much! Will you send me something so I can subscribe to HEATHCLIFF and also get a HEATHCLIFF issue #1, please? Please say yes!

Adrienne Dempsey
Jamestown, ND

**Sorry, Adrienne, but we don't handle back issues. Try to find them either at your local comic book store or through mail order companies that carry them. As for a subscription, just fill out the form in any issue and send it in (with money, of course!). Then HEATHCLIFF will come right to your mailbox and you'll never miss an issue again.**

Dear STAR,
I love HEATHCLIFF very much and I read two of your comic books every month. I want you (if you can) to write back and send me a little picture of HEATHCLIFF.

Yarsen Ben-Mordechy
Rishon-Lezion, Israel

Dear HEATHCLIFF,
I'm eleven years old. I've been getting HEATHCLIFF comics since #1 and I think it's great! HEATHCLIFF is my favorite comic out of all the many STAR Comics I read.

Alicia Perez
Seoul, Korea

Dear STAR Comics,
Hi! Did you know STAR comics are also read in West Germany? Unfortunately, I have difficulties getting them. I like to read about HEATHCLIFF. In Hanover, about ten miles from my town, I can buy HEATHCLIFF comics at the city's station. I buy a STAR comic book each time I'm there. Give my regards to everybody!

Patricia Schwobe
Barsinghausen, W. Germany

**We always knew HEATHCLIFF was worldly (as well as funny, brave, smart and sophisticated), but your letters prove it, Yaron, Alicia, and Patricia! HEATHCLIFF is such a wacky cat that he's funny all over the world.**

Dear S.T.A.R.,
I am a big fan of HEATHCLIFF. I especially liked issue #11, the "Vice Mice" and issue #9 of TOP DOG, where he meets HEATHCLIFF. I have been collecting HEATHCLIFF since issue #10. Ever since I got it, I knew I had an extremely good comic book. I was wondering, why do you wait a month to send comics to stores? It gets so frustrating waiting to find out what great adventure HEATHCLIFF will have in the next issue! Thanks for always being there to read. Keep up the great work.

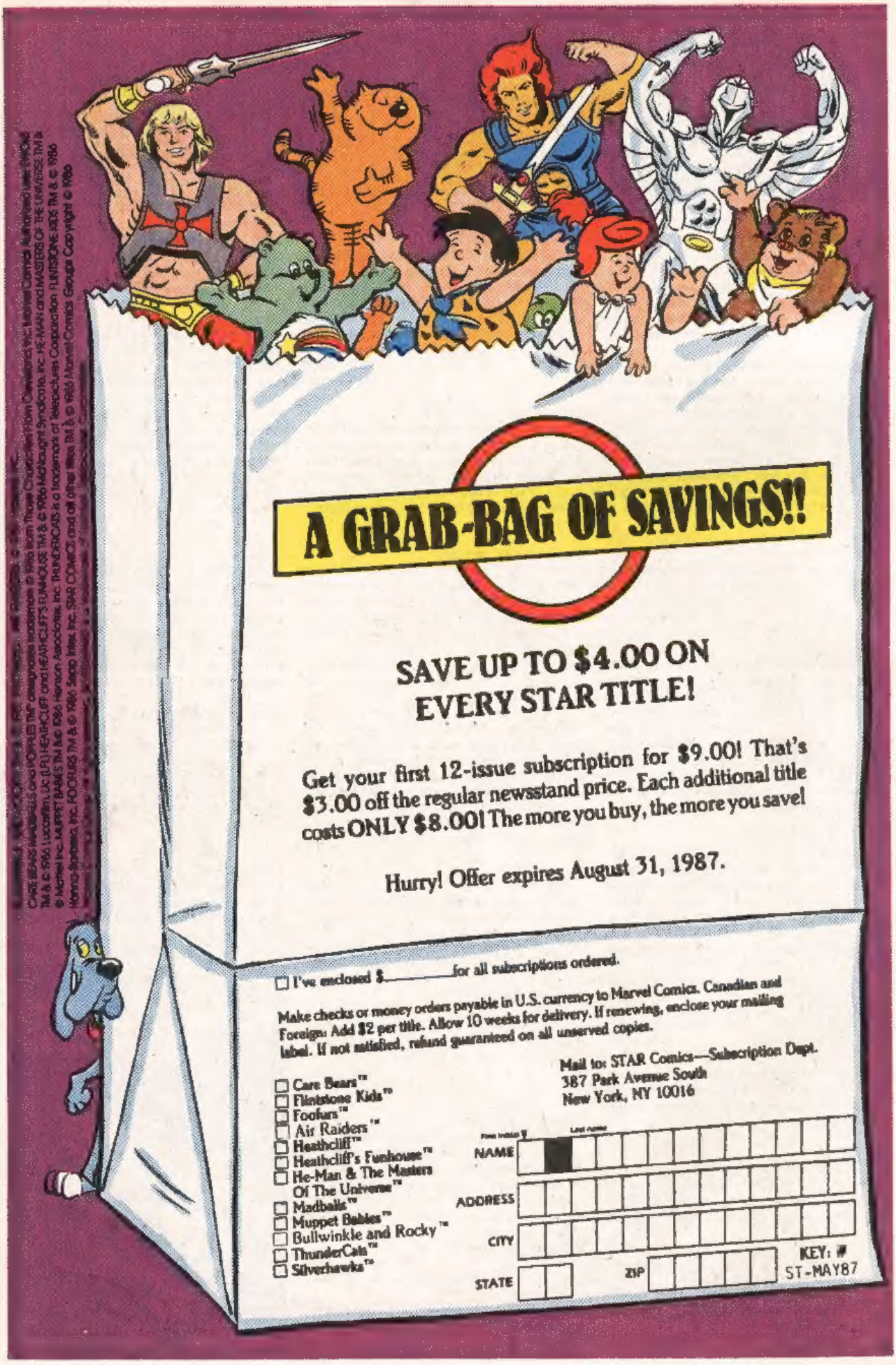
Susan Jensen
Eielson A.F.B., AK

**There are many people working together at STAR, Susan. Each comic book has to be written, penciled, inked, and colored, and that's all before it goes to the printer! But we think all that work is what makes each issue of HEATHCLIFF so special. It's always worth the wait, don't you agree?**

Dear S.T.A.R. Comics,
I love HEATHCLIFF, and TOP DOG too. I was wondering if you could put a story in one of the issues about HEATHCLIFF and SONJA getting married? I have a HEATHCLIFF subscription, and I love reading about his adventures every month!

Jeffrey Jacobs
Pomona, NY

**One thing you must know about HEATHCLIFF by now, Jeffrey, is that you never know what that crazy cat will do! Keep reading and, who knows, you just may see a story like that. Sometimes HEATHCLIFF surprises even us!**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